

ORBIT '51









*Alma Hill*





Dear Elinor,  
You are one of  
the sweetest &  
prettiest girls  
I know. Please  
continue to be  
your ever sweet  
self. Love  
Aerwanna

Dear Elinor -  
Sweet, you're a  
always, darling girl -  
and stay that way -  
always. Everyone will  
miss you so much.  
Love ya.  
Celin

Dear Elinor,  
I think you  
are a wonderful girl  
and I look forward to  
seeing you next year.  
Dear Elinor -  
I'm so glad  
we have become  
good friends. This year.  
Let's always be good friends.  
Love Always  
Susan

Elinor -  
Loads of luck to a  
wonderful girl who I have  
enjoyed knowing this year.  
I hope we'll be good friends next  
year. Dick Savanason  
KATT

Dear Elinor,  
If I am glad  
we have gotten to  
be friends this year.  
Hope to see you in the  
year to come.  
Love  
Shirley Helt

Dear Elinor,  
You are one of the  
sweetest girls I  
know. I hope to see  
you next year. Love  
Mary Jane Burruss

Dear Elinor,  
I think you  
are one of the sweetest  
girls I know. We have  
had lots of fun.  
Love ya,  
Jane Ann

Dear Elinor -  
This is to a girl who  
is wonderful in every  
way - is even loads of  
fun knowing you this  
year. Here's all the  
luck in the world to you,  
I love always,  
Fabina



To a sweet  
girl whose  
friendship  
hold dear. I really  
Love, Nancy Johnston

# THE ORBIT 1951

Dear Elinor,  
you are one of the  
Sweetest girls I know and  
I've loved knowing you. I hope  
Best of luck in everything you do  
a wonderful girl.  
Love Emma Dancer

Elinor,  
Best of luck  
to a sweet girl.  
Cameron Allen

I wish  
the best of  
luck to  
you in  
everything  
you do.  
Love  
Nancy Johnston

CLASSEN HIGH SCHOOL  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Dear Elinor,  
you're a  
wonderful girl  
and it really has been  
fun knowing you. I hope  
that we'll continue to be  
good friends.  
Love ya!  
Nancy F.

Elinor  
Best of wishes  
to  
a sweet girl.  
David Potts

you're a darling  
gal Elinor, stay  
that way.  
Suey Washington

"All the world's a stage,  
and one in his time plays many parts."

Dear Elinor,  
It has been so  
nice being in class  
with you. Best of  
luck always.  
Love Janet

Be good  
Suey  
Michelle





Dear Elinor,  
 certainly you are  
 a wonderful  
 girl. I really value your  
 friendship.  
 Love & Luck,  
 Jerry Goodman

wonderful girl and  
 gotten to know you this year. I hope we  
 will always be good friends. Always  
 stay as sweet as you are now.  
 Have fun at camp.  
 Love always,  
 Elinor  
 Mailman

Dear Elinor,  
 You are certainly a  
 wonderful girl and I am so glad I have  
 you as a friend. I hope we  
 will always be good friends. Always  
 stay as sweet as you are now.  
 Have fun at camp.  
 Love always,  
 Elinor  
 Mailman

# DEDICATION

To Elinor -  
 you are a wonderful  
 person - Please stay that  
 way. Loads of luck!  
 Mona Willman &

Best wishes  
 for a rosis  
 future.  
 Always  
 Best friend

To our producer and director, Mr. William H. Taylor, we dedicate the 1950-51 Orbit with respect and affection. His wise selection of script, careful casting, painstaking supervision of decor and props, patient rehearsals, faithful prompting and wise counseling in planning our entire season has made possible the applause and limelight that we have enjoyed during our entrances and our exits in the drama of Classen High School.

Dear Elinor,  
 You are truly  
 a wonderful person  
 and I hope we may  
 continue to be  
 friends.  
 Love,  
 Margaret Morris

Dear Elinor  
 Since we know you  
 de his we started  
 you're together and  
 come. We're so sure  
 times in "we had  
 group" and I hope we're  
 together and I hope we're  
 least one class.  
 Best of luck always to  
 a special friend, love,  
 Mary Helen

Dear Elinor,  
 you are a darling  
 girl. I really value your  
 friendship.  
 Love & Luck,  
 Jerry Goodman



Dear Elinor,  
 I think you know  
 how much I think  
 of you. Stay as small  
 as you are now. Love you  
 B.H. 9/2

# WILLIAM H. TAYLOR

Elinor;  
 You are really  
 a swell gal & I've  
 really enjoyed having  
 Trip camp with you.  
 Good luck  
 Joe Griffin

I know you  
 have known you  
 for almost 2 years  
 now and I hope we  
 can continue to serve  
 good friends to each  
 other always. Love  
 you a wonderful fat & quiet  
 Elinor  
 Lots of love  
 to a swell  
 girl & good friend  
 P. Taylor (John)  
 Chairman too.



Elinor,  
 I haven't  
 known you too  
 long but it  
 has been great.  
 Dick

Best of luck  
 always Elinor  
 Boyd  
 Dear Elinor  
 Best of luck to  
 a darling girl.  
 Gene Harris

Dear Elinor,  
 I have really  
 enjoyed being with  
 you this year. I hope  
 we are together next  
 year. I hope we always  
 be friends. Lots of love & luck  
 Faith Wilson  
 (apologies to Miss Smith  
 for this writing)



*no sweet  
girl - face  
Della*

Administration

Activities

Organization

Sports

Classes

*To Elinor,  
- one of the know-  
nicest girls I get to be  
I hope we get together  
in some classes lots of luck  
next year. Lots of luck  
to it. sincerely  
Philly*

Co-Editors

Steve Butler

Sarah Maddox

Photographer

John Caughron



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*Business Manager*

Clark Cunningham

*Art Director*

Mary Lamb Lewis

*Sponsor*

Marian Phillips





# ADMINISTRATIVE

Best wishes to  
fine gal and scholar!  
Chap. Benton

To a fine-  
a sweet as well as  
smart girl. It's been  
swell being with you in  
Lower there part two years.  
Here's hoping well for another  
class together next year.  
Larry Lard\*

Dear Elvira,  
I've had lots of fun this past  
year with you at lunch and  
at parties etc.  
I have lots of fun this summer  
on your vacation & I'll see  
you at year  
next year  
Best of luck always  
Rudy







*"Full of wise saws and modern instances,  
and so he plays his part."*



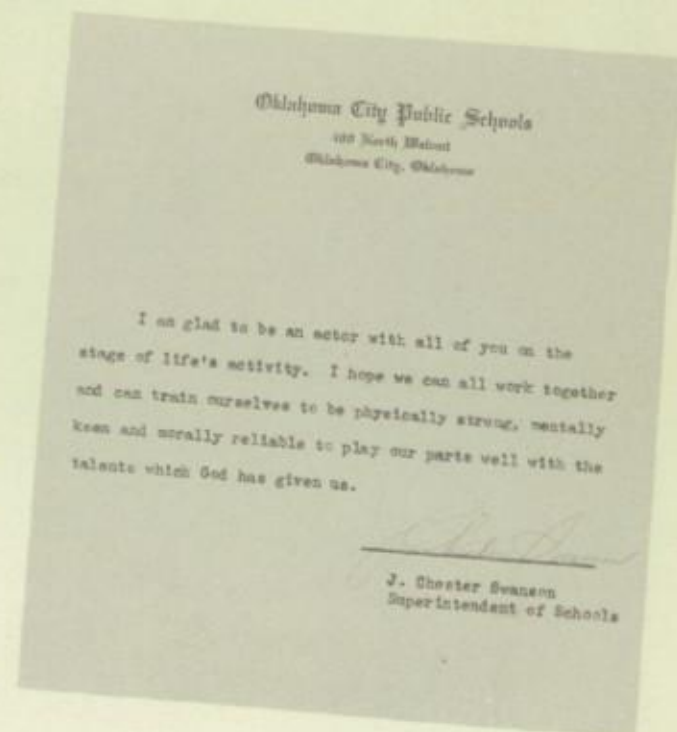


DR. J. CHESTER SWANSON

## SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. J. Chester Swanson, Superintendent of Public Schools, came to us last year from San Diego, California, where he was Assistant Superintendent. He is not only an administrator, but is extremely interested in the youth of Oklahoma City.

Dr. Swanson is well qualified for his position as he has been a member of the teaching profession since 1926. He has been an administrator in England and the Panama Canal Zone, and has traveled extensively in Central America.



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education Members are, left to right: Mr. R. Lewis Barton, Mr. John Pearson, Mr. Vernon Beals, Mr.

Ira Williams and Mr. C. B. McCray,







## PRINCIPAL

Mr. Taylor has been the principal and friend of the student body of Classen since 1943. Highly esteemed by both students and faculty as a capable administrator, with a sincere interest in the growth of the school, he has helped bring Classen to the position it now holds as one of the Southwest's outstanding high schools. Under his direction a large new cafeteria, new radio studios and a completely new industrial arts annex have been added to our educational plant this year. Student government has developed under his guidance and has become an integral part of the life at Classen.

MR. W. H. TAYLOR  
*Principal of Classen High School*

## VICE-PRINCIPAL

Mr. Lloyd M. Estes, having served as a classroom teacher before becoming vice principal, has a fair and tactful understanding of school problems, from both the teacher's and pupil's point of view. Supervising the Proctor activities, and also the Attendance Department, his disciplinary duties have maintained the best attendance record of any of the city schools. Mr. Estes has lived up to his reputation of being fair and friendly to all.



MR. LLOYD M. ESTES  
*Vice Principal*



# OFFICE PERSONNEL



MRS. LAURA HALEY MATTHEWS  
*Secretary and Treasurer*



MRS. CLARA ALLEY  
*Registrar*

As Secretary to the principal, Mrs. Matthews assists in the details of school routine, prepares bulletins and announcements, and receives visitors.

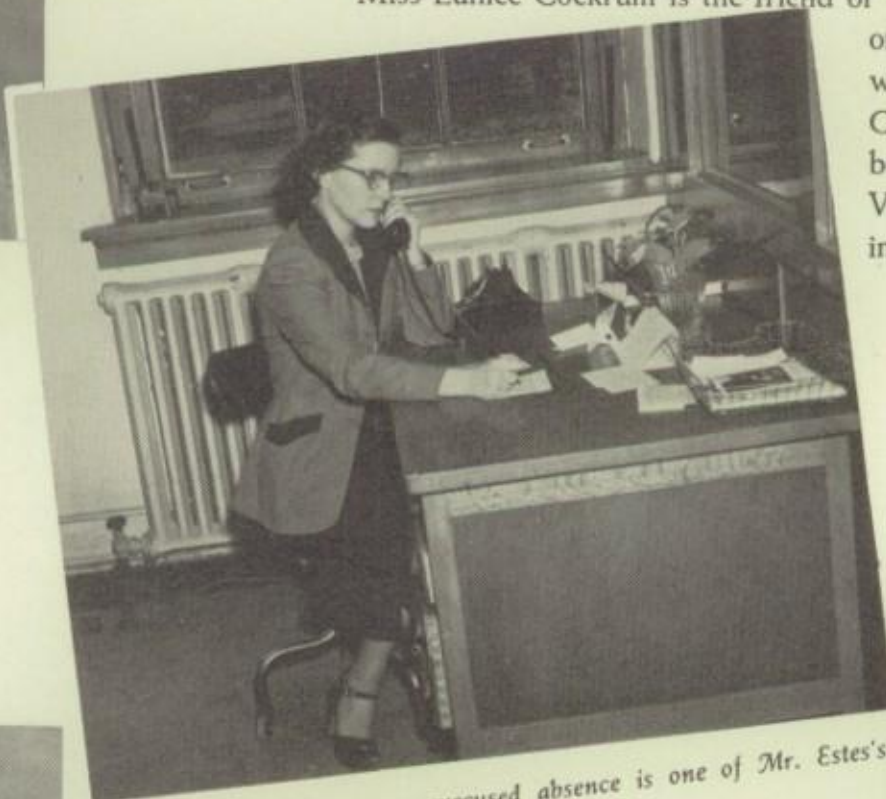
Although this is Mrs. Harris' first year at Classen, she has already made a place for herself as a pleasant and accurate attendance clerk. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Biswell work hand in hand to keep Classen's attendance record one of the best in the city. From them we soon learn that alibis of dental appointments on Friday afternoons don't always excuse absences, and stories about car trouble don't clear tardies.

Mrs. Alley, Registrar of Classen, helps us with our various problems concerning enrollment. She is also in charge of our scholastic files and transcripts, and supervises college entrance applications.

Miss Eunice Cockrum is the friend of all Classen students. As head of the school library, she is always ready to help a worried Classenite find a last minute book report, a biography of Virgil, or a treatise on the housing conditions in Yugoslavia.



MRS. DELMA HARRIS  
*Attendance*



Checking up on another unexcused absence is one of Mr. Estes's secretaries, Mrs. Biswell.



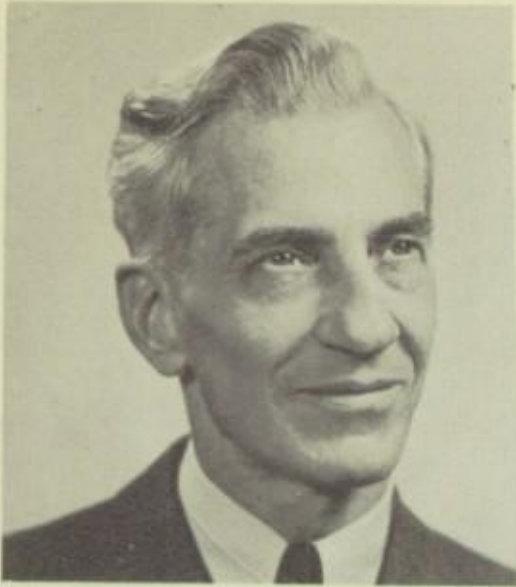
MRS. MADGE BISWELL  
*Attendance*



MISS EUNICE COCKRUM  
*Librarian*



# GUIDANCE



MR. GEORGE W. BRUCHER  
*Head Counselor*

The guidance department helps us to know ourselves, and promotes better student-faculty relations. To Duane Weinert, who is in charge of group activities, we owe much of the success of our Student Council which is one of the finest and most active in the Southwest. Mr. George Brucher is the chairman of counselors, dean of boys and is in charge of schedules. Miss Retha Wave Hulet is sponsor of the Sophomore class and dean of girls. Aptitude and other tests are given by Miss Inez Ellis who also handles personal problems and sponsors the correspondence school students.



MISS RETHA WAVE HULET  
*Dean of Girls*



MR. DUANE WEINERT  
*Sponsor of Student Council*



MISS INEZ ELLIS  
*Testing*



# ENGLISH

Essential in the drama of life were the courses in English which were the foundation for an appreciation of literature, and drama. Also, it was the basis for correct oral and written expressions in our chosen fields.

The English department has by far the most important job to perform in teaching the youth of today to make a better world for themselves tomorrow, in further learning to understand not only their own neighbors but their neighbors from foreign lands.

Special interests were developed in Journalism, Orbit, Creative writing, English History, Business English and reading courses.

Classen boasts a high ranking on the English placement tests at the University of Oklahoma, with eighty-five per cent making above average.



MISS HELEN NORRIS



MRS. MABEL CLARE KNIGHT  
*Head of Department*



MRS. HAZEL LIVINGSTON



MISS HELEN BOURKE



MRS. MABEL PARK



MISS LUCILLE TANDY



MISS DELLA LINK



# SPEECH

Daily announcements and programs over Classen's Central Sound System, participation in the weekly "Youth Speaks" and other radio programs, school plays, and competition afford practical application of speech courses in basic communications, diction, public speaking, debate, interpretation, acting and production and radio.

Classen speech students have brought home many national trophies and the debate teams have an unequaled record in the nation.



MR. GERALD KIDD



MRS. ELAINE TUCKER



MRS. MARIE SWANN

# JOURNALISM

The publications of the journalism department have consistently taken top honors in state and national competition including first class newspaper ratings, and All-American yearbook recognition.

The Classen Life, a bi-weekly publication, affords valuable experience to students interested in newspaper work.

Both our annual, the Orbit, and The Classen Life are under the supervision of Mrs. Marian Phillips.



MRS. MARIAN PHILLIPS



MISS IRIS BAUGHMAN



MRS. LYDA MARSHALL



# MATHEMATICS

In spite of homework in math, known to most of us as a necessary evil, we recognize the value of these courses. A fundamental essential in a drama of life math proves to be one of the most rewarding classes in highschool. We learn, also that it is used in everyday life outside the classroom. While some of us take only required math, others take the elective courses and prepare for jobs that require the use of this exacting skill.



MR. LEON BRUNER



MRS. ESTELLE CUNNINGHAM



MISS MARY PRUITT  
Head of Department

*I've enjoyed  
knowing you Elwood  
Best of good wishes  
Mary Pruitt*



MISS BERNICE GORDON



MRS. REBA CLARK



MISS JULIA DENNY



# LANGUAGE



MISS HENRIETTA VON TUNGEN  
*Head of Department*



MR. ARTHUR KINCAID



MISS BESSIE HERRIN

By learning how to write and speak fluently one or several of the languages offered at Classen, tomorrow's international relations will progress in understanding and agreement.

With the aid of films, records, oral recitations, and reading lessons, the practical usage of alien tongues is brought before the student.

One teutonic language and three romance languages are taught here at Classen. They are Latin, French, Spanish, and German. These courses, like curricular English, contain both literature and grammar. The courses offer six semesters of French, four of German, and eight of Latin and Spanish.



MISS LUCILLE WILLOUGHBY

MISS LELIA PICKARD



*Willoughby*



# HISTORY



MISS CLARA MEYER

Our history teachers play an important role in our daily scope of world problems both of yesterday and today. By conscientiously studying the trials and errors of those who have gone before, the youth of America can prepare themselves for the world of tomorrow.

Courses that are offered in the History Department are American, World, English, Bible, International relations, Social Problems and Government.



MISS OPHELIA BYARS



MISS GLADYS SHEPARD



MISS KATHERINE GIBSON



MR. COLLIS ENGLAND



MISS BLANCHE HOLLAND  
Head of Department



# SCIENCE

Facts, the basis of Science, are taught to us by conscientious teachers. In the laboratories we learn Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Geology, while in the "wild blue yonder" we study Aviation. All of these sciences enable us to be better prepared for the drama of life after graduation.



MR. JOHN M. PADEN  
*Head of Department*



MR. LEJOY D. FORD



MR. CARL SHAFER

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS

For those of our student body who have ambitions to become engineers, architects, airplane and automobile mechanics, draftsmen, or cabinet makers, courses are offered in which they can determine whether or not these are the jobs for which they are suited.

The new Industrial Arts annex, on the west side of the building, is completely equipped to handle these courses.



MRS. GERALDINE BUZBEE

MR. FRANK E. McKEE  
*Head of Department*

MR. JAMES HICKS



MR. ALONZO NORWOOD





## DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS and DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

With "Earn while you learn" as their theme, these two departments offer a chance for students to obtain jobs, meet the public and gather experience which will enable them to be better business-men and women after their highschool education has been completed.



MR. WILLIAM BRADDOCK  
*Head of Department*



MISS BETH WEST  
*Head of Department*

## HOME ECONOMICS

Among the many improvements which 1950-51 saw at Classen was the addition of facilities for the Home Economics department. The girls enrolled in these classes now have a "home away from home" in the kitchens, sewing and fitting rooms, and the living room. The living room is used by the foods classes for serving the meals they prepare, and for small teas and parties. It was furnished this year in the Chippendale period and is complete with lamps, pictures and other accessories.

Miss Vera Campbell is in charge of all clothing and Home Decoration classes, while Mrs. Edna Hedges teaches Foods, Child Guidance and Family Relations.

MISS VERA L. CAMPBELL  
*Head of Department*



MRS. EDNA L. HEDGES





## COMMERCE



MISS ETHA TOWNSEND  
*Head of Department*



MRS. IVY COPELAND



MISS ETHEL BASINGER



MR. CLARK CUNNINGHAM



MISS MARY CANTRELL



MISS MILDRED HOLLAND

The Commerce Department of Classen gives adequate training for anyone entering the business field. There are opportunities for bookkeepers, stenographers, typists, and machine operators. Also, distributive education and diversified occupations are now offered.

To further aid students, there is a plan of securing jobs for them by Classen's faculty. They are not only prepared for their jobs, but given a chance to do the work for which they are trained.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



MR. REX IRWIN

This is one of the best known departments at Classen. Under able coaching both boys' and girls' teams have won state-wide acclaim.

Not only playing the game, but playing it fairly, and on a high plane, is one of the principle teachings of the department. Classes in both team and individual sports are offered.



MISS NAOMI HENRICKS



MISS KATHLEEN OWEN  
*Head of Department*



MR. CARROLL SMELSER  
*Head of Department*



MR. W. F. BYNUM



MRS. HARRIET PULLEY



MR. JIM CONGER





MR. ARTHUR JOHNSON  
*Head of Department*



MR. MERL CORNELIUS  
*Head of Department*

## VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The vocal music department under the direction of Mr. Merl Cornelius, and the instrumental music department led by Mr. Arthur Johnson have moved into new rooms this year. Both are spacious and have adjoining rooms for storing music, robes and other departmental equipment.

The Classen choir, always one of the finest of its kind, has presented many programs and made a fine showing at the Norman contests. The concert and marching bands have entertained us at assemblies and games and also taken honors at contests.

## ART

Being the only Art teacher this year, Miss Mary Lamb Lewis has been under a terrific strain with all of the work which had to be done. She has done a wondrous job not only in art work but also in teaching two classes almost every hour during the day.

The department's responsibilities are to make floats for parades, stage props for Assemblies, posters for all occasions, and the art work in the Orbit.



MISS MARY LAMB LEWIS  
*Head of Department*



MR. ROBERT REID  
*Head of Department*

## DRIVER EDUCATION

Driver Education, under the direction of Mr. Robert Reid, is an elective course in which the student learns the rules of safe driving. At the completion of the course the student is allowed to take the driving test given by the Highway Department. A high percentage of Classen drivers have passed the test.



# ACTIVITY



Dear Elinor,  
We have had so much fun since we  
have been here at classen. I hope that we  
will have even more fun next year.  
You are so sweet and I know that  
you will always have the best  
of luck.

Love ya,  
Fatsy Ottinger

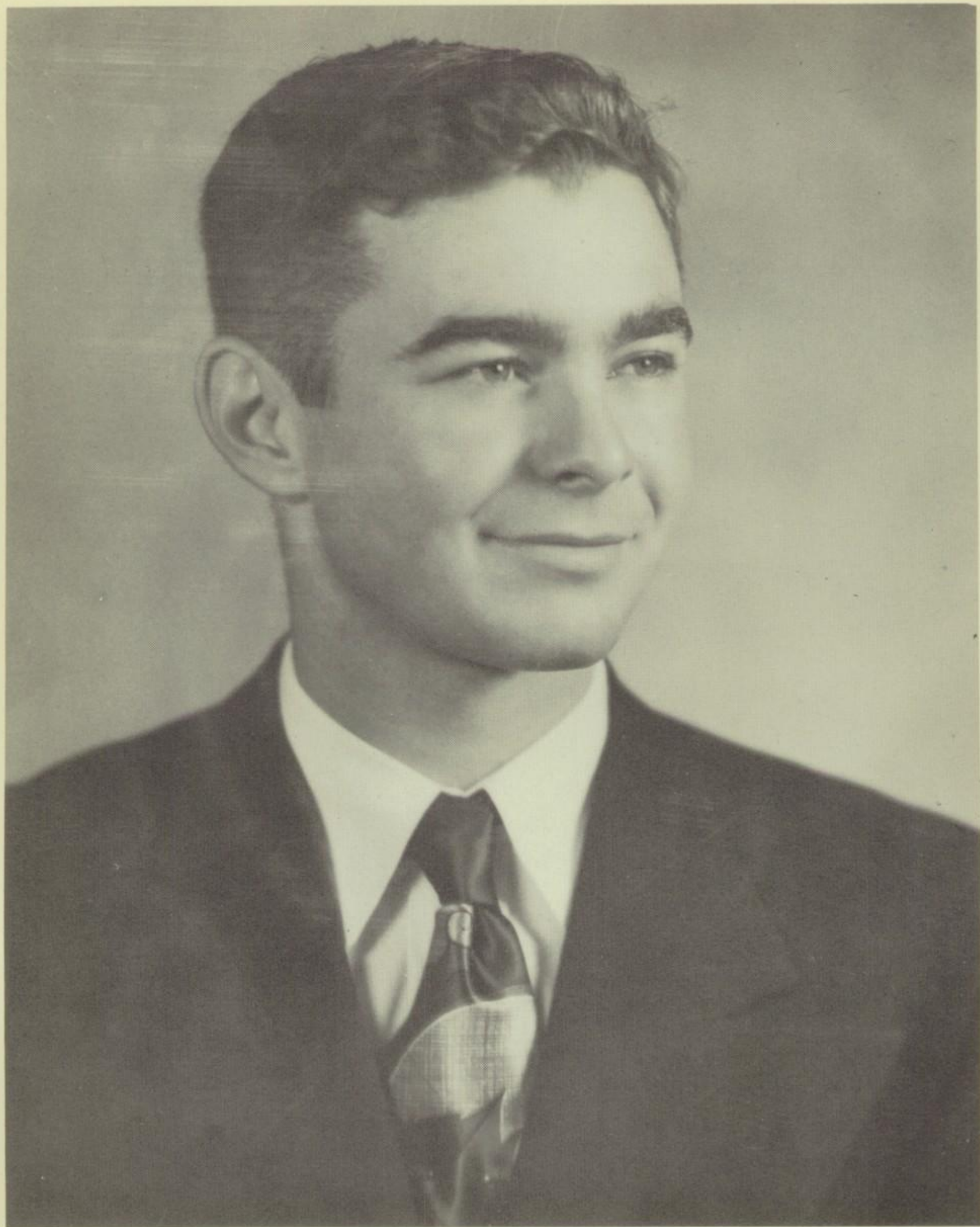






"The glass of fashion and the mold of form."





DAVE BLAKEBURN

*President of Classen High School*



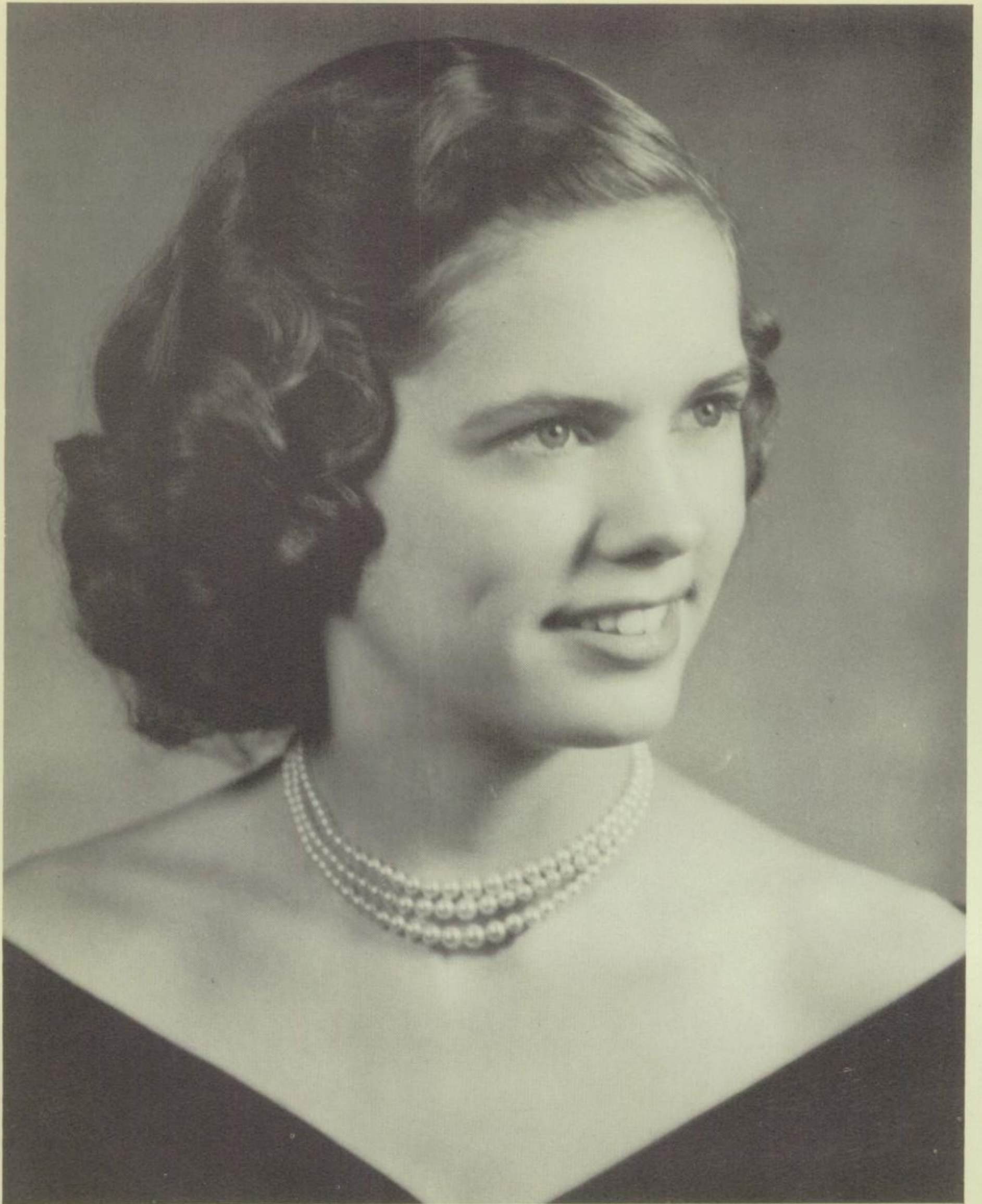


Elmer -  
You're just as wonderful  
friend and I'm so glad I had the  
opportunity to have your friendship!  
Lots of everything to you always.  
Dan

JAN WOODWARD

Orbit Queen

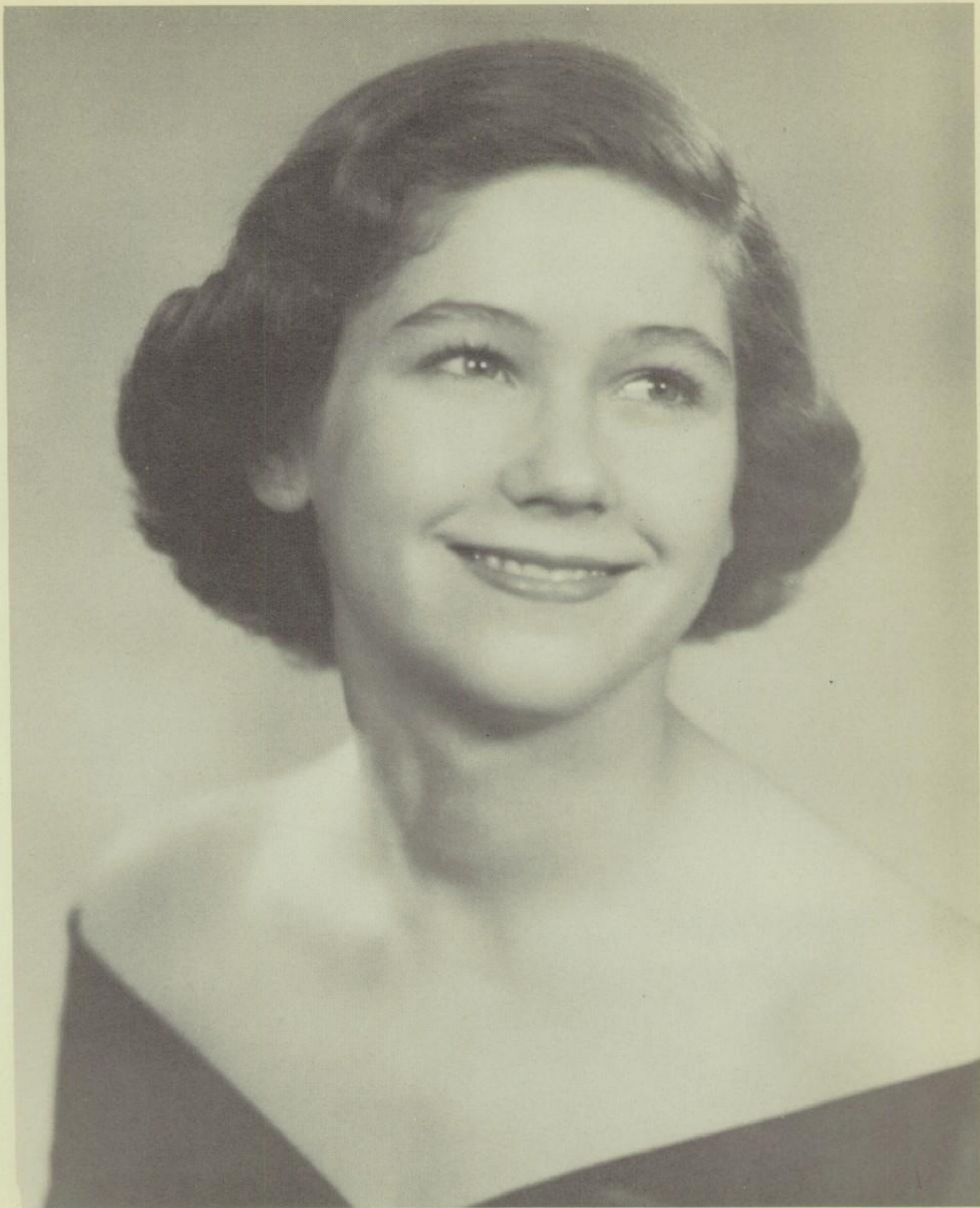




JANIS THOMPSON

*Blue Jacket Queen*





NADINE GRAY

*Meteor Queen*





SHIRLEY JENNINGS

*Football Queen*





BETTY TAYLOR

*Proctor Queen*





EDGAR WALKER & SARAH MADDOX

*Prince and Princess of Friendship*





JACQUE ORR



ROSIE GAMEL



VIRGINIA FRISBIE



JACKIE OWENS



FLEETA SPEARS



MARILYN HUFFMAN



LOU THOMPSON

UNCROWNED  
QUEENS



WENDY LOYE



MARGRET CALHOUN



CAROL KETCHAM

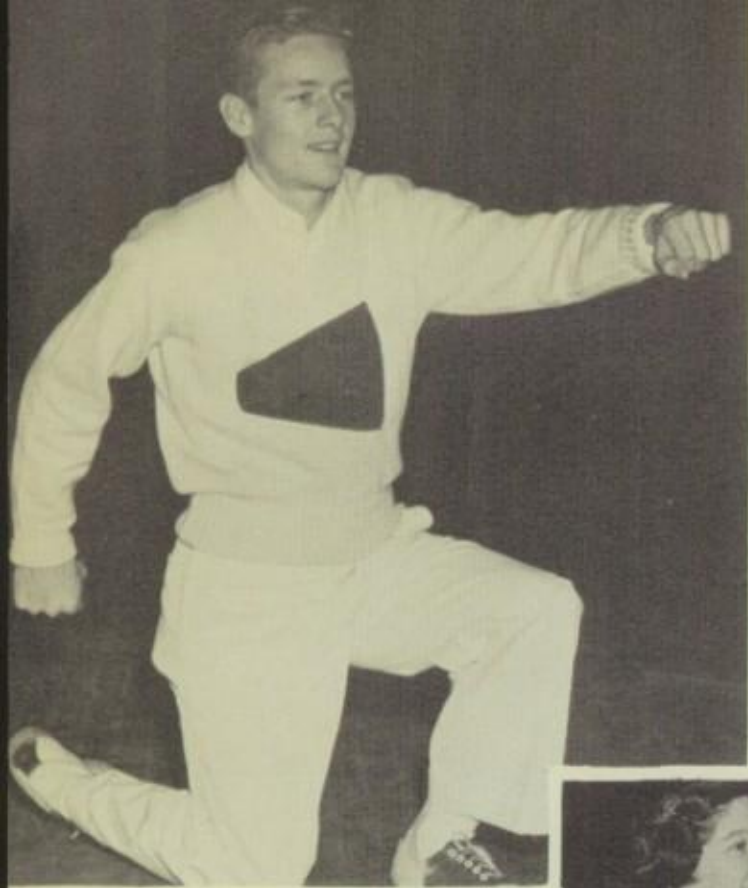


JENEEL LEECH

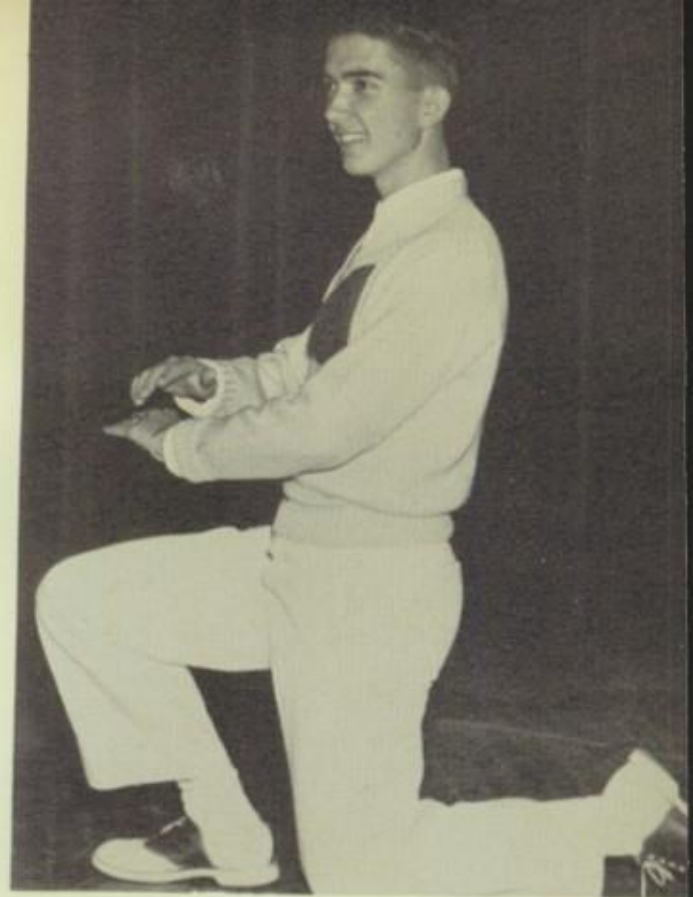


# CHEER LEADERS

Vim, vigor and vitality!! — this describes our Cheer Leaders for the year. They have done a wonderful job in leading our school in yells—new and old—at all the games and pep assemblies. Truly they deserve a big hand for their fine teamwork and pep.



Ronnie Hughes



John Long



Nadine Gray



Jan Woodward



Virginia Frisbie



Carol Ketchan





Discussing the next operation in the Red Cross assembly are Bobbie Jean Burbridge, Lois Stone, and Nell Allen.



Everybody wants to get in the act! Especially the Orbit assembly.

## ASSEMBLIES



Jeneel Leech isn't chasing Tom Murphy for fun. She wants that bowl of Wheaties!



In modern days, Samson (Dick Pulliam) would have been lucky to have Delilah (Pat Owen) to cut his hair and also saved a buck.



Teaching Mr. Lloyd Estes exactly how to eat fire without it eating you, is Lorin Daniels.

Take them back to the Congo! Students scream as the boys prove how to swing and sway.







Kon Keesee shouts to Roni Edwards that it just isn't time to audition for the Orbit assembly.



"Yipee!" yells Jim Huntley. "Just tried Hadacol."



From one mouse to another, this is Jane Harris and Carolyn Drake.



"I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts!!" states Sall Goodson to Dick Pulliam.

## ASSEMBLIES

Thanks go to the assembly committee, Jim Huntley, Norma Stathopulo, Rosie Gamel, Carolyn Drake, Dick McKown, Jane Harris, and Sue Derhammer.



She'll be coming around the mountain. Looking for her are Bobbie Gibbons and Jack Sowell.





# PLAYS

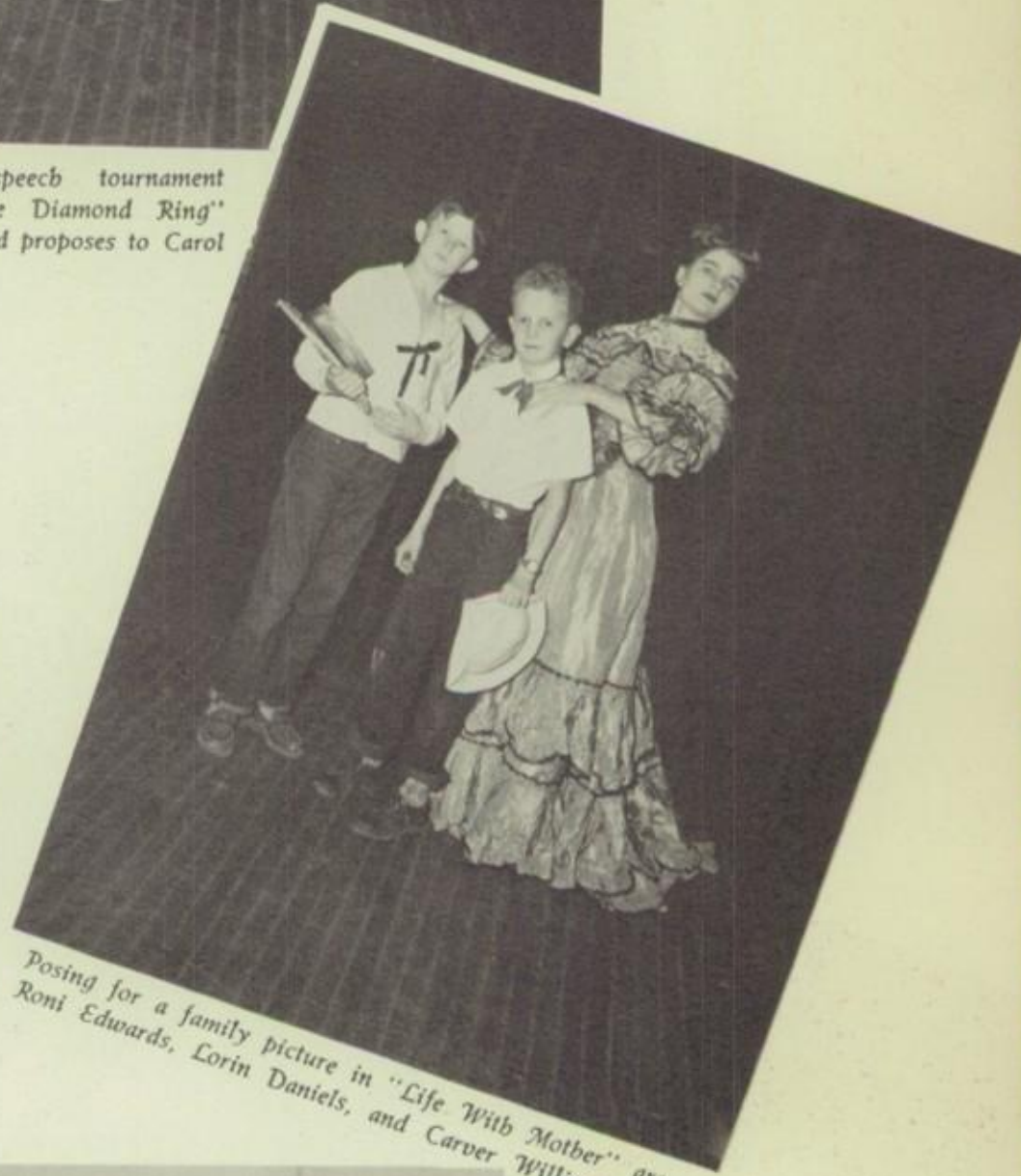


Bed of Luck  
To a real swell  
girl. See you  
next year.  
Love,  
Carol

During a speech tournament play "Wee Diamond Ring" Ronny Good proposes to Carol Reeves.



Betty Wright proves to Vernon Enlow he has the skin you love to touch.



Posing for a family picture in "Life With Mother" are Roni Edwards, Lorin Daniels, and Carver Williams.



John Caughron gets "the look" from Gloria Littrel, Page Dobson and Carolee Axtell in the Sophomore play "Our Miss Brooks."



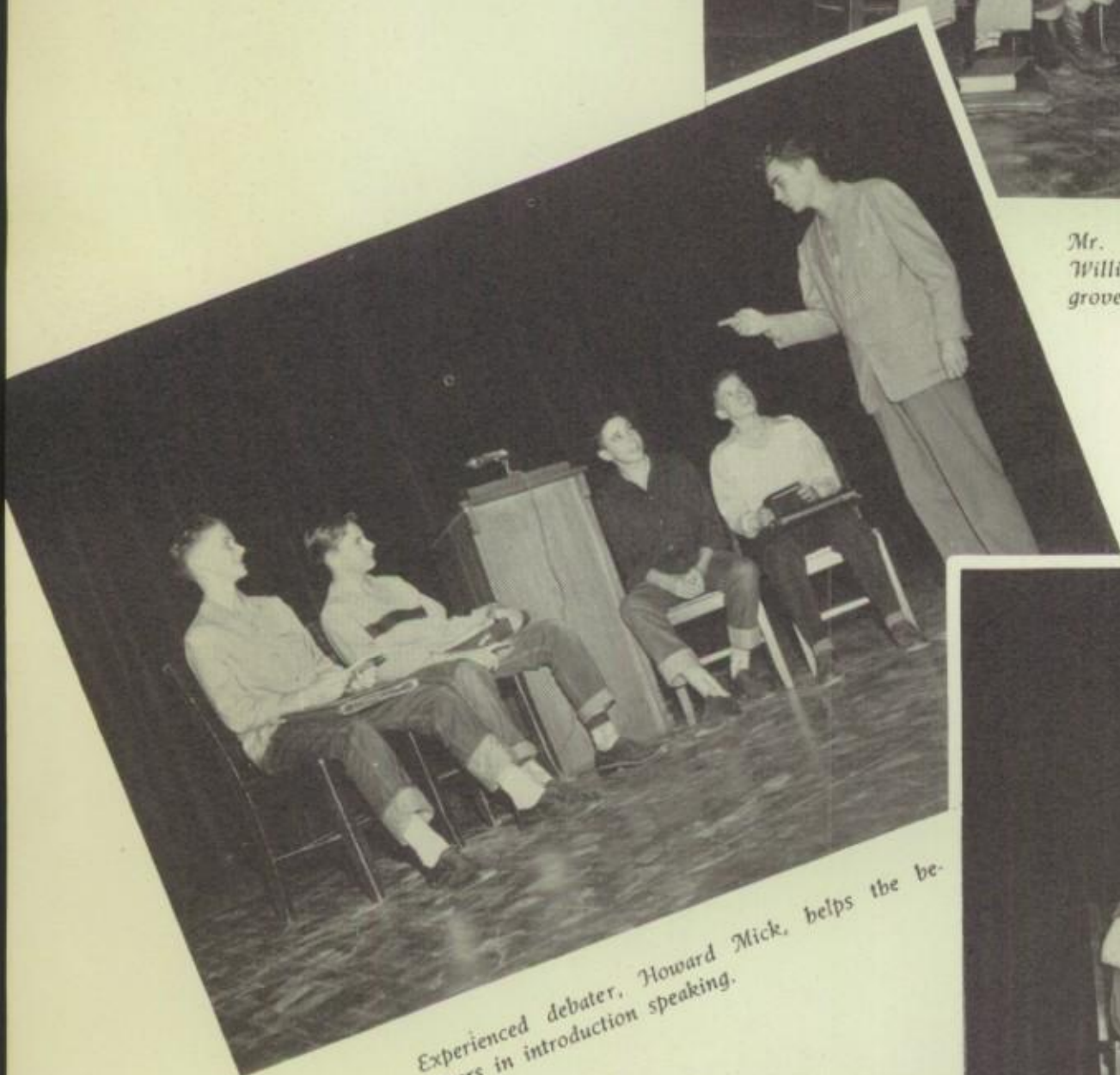
# DEBATE



Rosemary Skinner is worried about her future as Arnold Fagin delivers his speech on "The Drafting of Eighteen Year Olds."



Mr. Gerald Kidd debates with the students, James Williams, Gene Morkin, Tom Wilkes, and Owen Cosgrove, over the serious problem of making up time.



Mr. Kidd sparkles as he introduces Sylvia Jangor, and Nina Staley to beginning debate.

Experienced debater, Howard Mick, helps the beginners in introduction speaking.







"Youth Speaks"—correction, Youth sounds off at KOMA.

## RADIO



Explaining Little Theater to KTOW's Teen Time audience are Vernon Enlow, Pat O'Brien, Lola Hall, and John Long.

Everyone in the speech department is eager to help as the new equipment arrives.



Kon Keesee and Eunice Jenkins tell Santa "All they want for Christmas are two good sponsors" for Teen Time radio show.





# The ORBIT

The staff for the 1951 Orbitt has really worked hard with one goal in mind—to produce the best annual yet and one which all Classen will appreciate. The class has worked hard but our book wouldn't have been complete without the willing and efficient aid of the Orbit Art class. The prize winning Orbitts of the past few years have set our standards at a high mark.

## ORBIT STAFF

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	STEVE BUTLER
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	DIXIE DEUPREE
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	MR. CUNNINGHAM

Planning layout are Marlene Raskin, Barbara Williamson, Caronelle Roe, Shirley Bennett and Ann Davenport.



Joanna Gee's idea is enjoyed by Dolores Ryman, Mike Whittaker, and Virginia Horton.



Original ideas are popping everywhere!



# ORBIT ART



Bouquets should be thrown to our wonderful sponsors, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Cunningham, and Miss Lewis.

## ART STAFF

Cartoons	DELORES RYMAN
	BOB BONAPARTE
Cover Design	MIKE WHITTAKER
Layout and art advisor	BILL LEA
Art Sponsor	MISS MARY LAMB LEWIS



No, Alan, that caption is too good to put in!!



Sorting out pictures is a difficult job for the Orbit class.

Art students, Pat Owen, Sydna Land, Bob Bonaparte, and Margie Freeman can draw more than flies.







"The day before deadline — and all through the room—"



WENDY LOYE  
Editor

## CLASSEN LIFE

The Classen Life, in spite of the higher cost of printing, has produced sixteen issues this year and has sold subscriptions cheaper than any other school in Oklahoma City. For the first time Central High School is printing our paper for us.



"That's Life!"

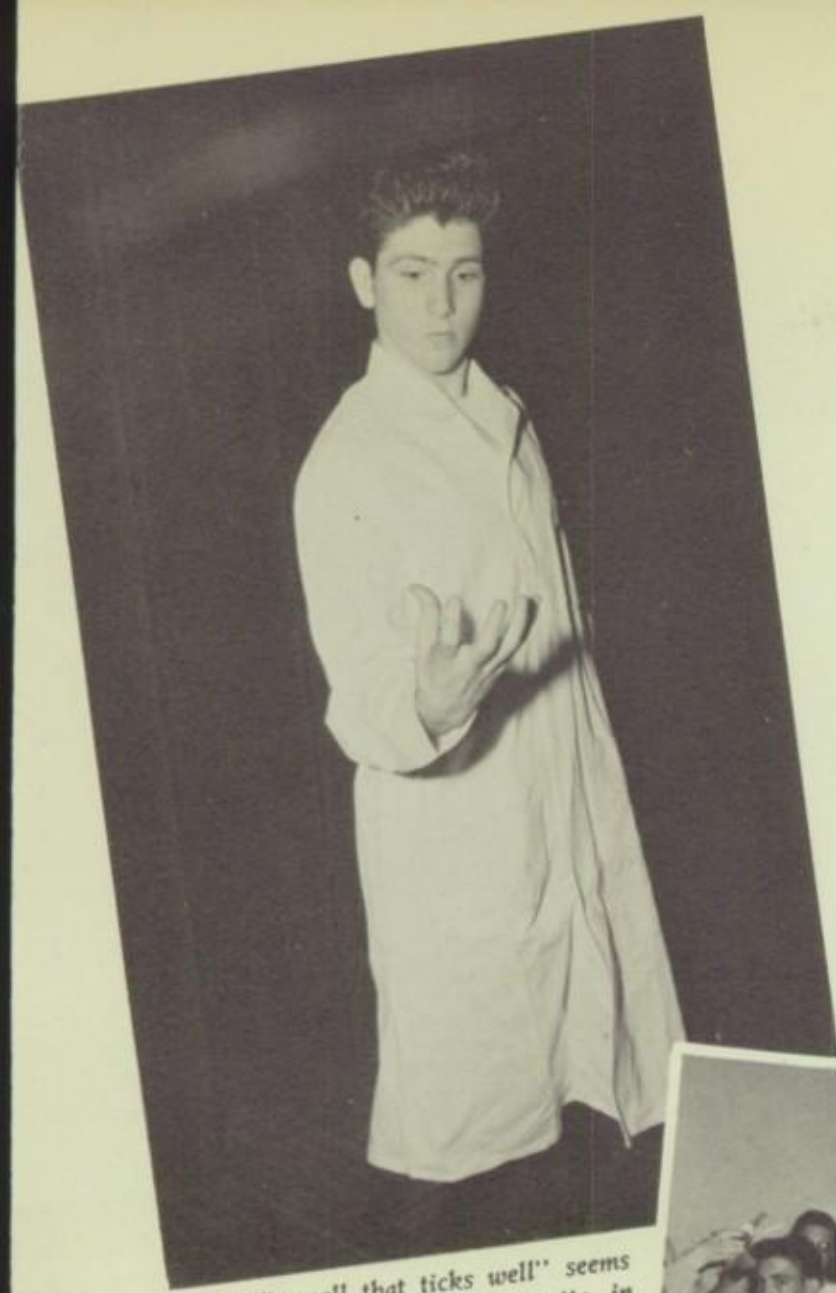


Mrs. Phillips plans the assignment sheet for the next issue with the staff.



MARIAN PHILLIPS  
Sponsor

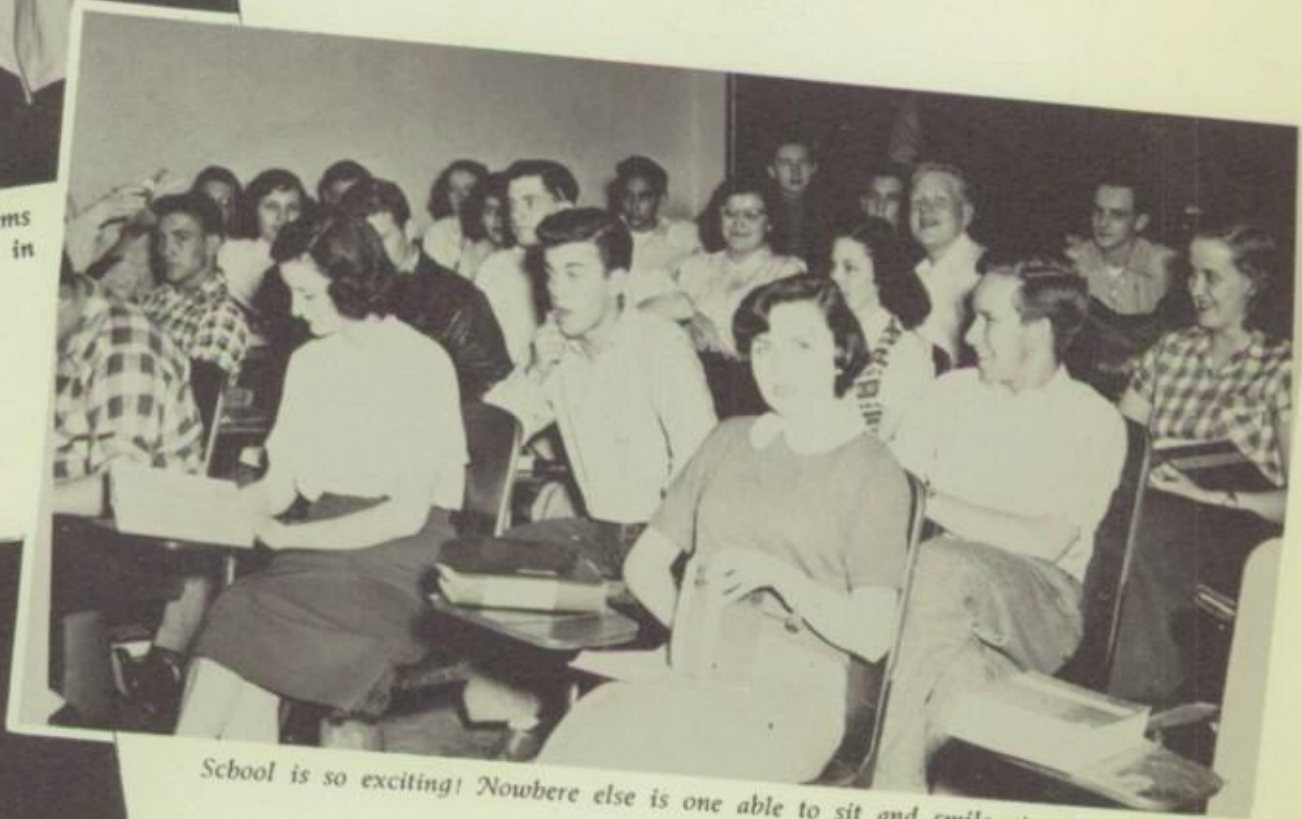




"All's well that ticks well" seems to be Dick Campbell's motto in the Red Cross assembly.



These camera conscious Classenites stop for a "pause that refreshes" at the Classette mixer.



School is so exciting! Nowhere else is one able to sit and smile at cameras.



Talented Verna Ruth Little cuts a graceful figure eight.



"The weather outside was frightful—" but the football game was so delightful!





ORGANIZATIONS





*"Let the world slip by,  
we've time and shall ne'er be younger."*





VIRGINIA FRISBIE  
Secretary



BOB McKOWN  
Vice-President



DAVE BLAKEBURN  
President



NADINE GRAY  
Treasurer



HOWARD SMOTHERMAN  
Parliamentarian

# STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of the Classen Student Council is to give the student body a chance to have a voice in the government of the school and to solve the problems of the school.

*First row*—Jim Huntley, Carol Ketcham, Howard Smotherman, Virginia Frisbie, Dave Blakeburn, Bob McKown, Nadine Gray, Harry McWilliams, Barbara Berrier, Alan Melton.

*Second row*—Tommy Lekas, Sue Derhammer, Jan Foster, Jenny Ware, Rosie Gamel, Donna DeMarr, Louise Hoyle, Robina Batchelor, Margaret Calhoun, Mike Whitaker, Herwanna Besett, Norma Stathopulo, Pat Koger, Page Dobson, Mr. Duane Weinert.

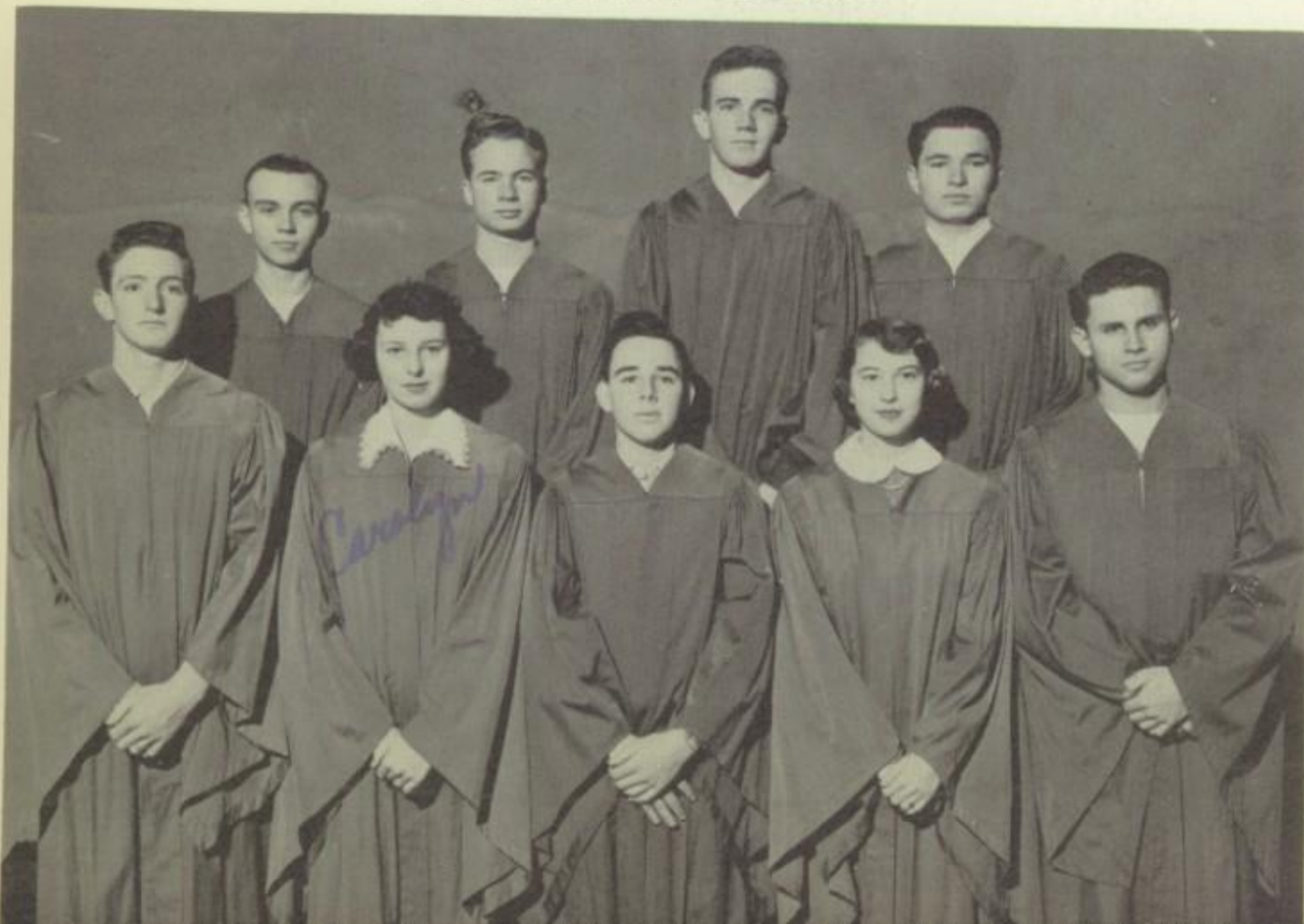
*Third row*—Miss Clara Meyer, Ira Oldham, Janet Myers, Shirley Segars, Connie Snell, Emelie Jensen, Madeline Bullard, Joline Wooten, Beverly Smock, Carolyn Ewing, Nancy Spencer, Suzie Riley, Sandra Kessler, Jean Biggerstaff, Lyndal Kuhn, Patsy Standard, Joel Bagby, Grey Satterfield.

*Fourth row*—Jim Henry, David Randall, David Guild, Louise Boddie, Cameron Deen, Janis Thompson, Joyce Gregory, Carolyn Pyle, Jane Harris, Bibba Putney, Carolyn Drake, Margaret Morris, Pat Jeter, Virginia Horton, D'Arline Holcomb, Greta Laughlin, Ann Davenport, Jane Wickham.

*Fifth row*—Ed Knezek, Charles Kruger, Maynie Greenberg, Dan Potts, Ed Williford, Dick McKown, Valdie Carr, John White, Jim Schroeder, Phil Bodovitz, Bill Weaver, Larry Gulihur, Homer Brown, Carl Kessler.



## SUPREME COURT



The Supreme Court, the highest judicial body of the student government at Classen, is appointed by the Student Council prexy with the approval of the council, and has the authority to interpret the laws and constitution of Classen. The Proctor Court which is ruled over by four Proctors tries cases which are referred to them by the Proctors.

*(Front)*—Keith Hinchey, Carolyn Pyle, Arnold Fagan, Carolyn Drake, Joe Pat Patteson.

### PROCTOR COURT

*(Rear)*—Owen Compton, David Guild, Frank Dill, Wayne Smith.



## RED CROSS

A representative is chosen from each advisory to be a member of this organization. Red Cross drives are sponsored to help needy people in our community.

*First Row*—Carole Cole, Jean Biggerstaff, Sue Horton, Miss Helen Bourke, Kelsey Browne, Tom Sturdivant, Suzie Riley, Jo Ellen Hart, Kay Burroughs, Mike Whitaker, Carolyn Amos, Susan Shields, Anne Stewart.

*Second Row*—Sue Sartor, Janet Hayes, Lou Thompson, Betty Taylor, Marilyn Fuller, Beverly Smock, Leslie Hopper, Eloise Bruner, Gretta Laughlin, Shirley Jennings, Joyce Hagan, Covar Jeppe.

*Third Row*—Barbara Gillespie, Shirley Hudson, Phyllis Richardson, June Kirkhuff, Emelie Jensen, Barbara Williamson, Dorothy Kamp, Carolyn Gandy, Carolyn Good, Carolyn Noell, Jeneel Leech, Nancy Lewinsohn, Ronnie Edwards, Virginia Horton.

*Fourth Row*—Rosemary Skinner, Sue Mells, Joanna Gee, Sarah Maddox, Ellsworth Collins, Richard Johnson, Dan Hogan, Bill Knox, Phil Bodovitz, Doug Dewell, Bud Swartwood, Catherine Phillips.



## PROCTORS

The Proctors, Classen's law enforcing body, maintain and enforce the regulations of the school.

*First Row*—Ed Walker, Phil Bodovitz, Alan Melton, Frasier Taylor, Glenn Miller, Betty Taylor, Warren Cotner, Larry Gulihur, Carl Kessler, Larry Cassil.

*Second Row*—Boyd Cambell, Alan Brooking, Jim Arnold, Bobby Smith, Bob Hayes, Hunter Golladay, Bill Lea, Mike Harding, Jim Berry, Harvey Berkey, Bob Colwell.

*Third Row*—Larry Carpenter, Bill Weaver, Duane Jones, Charles Donnell, Dick McKowan, Clyde Riggs, Jim Little, Jim McGuire, Ronnie Plant, Roy Hann, Myrl Minter.



## COURTESY CLUB

The members of this organization assist as ushers for all main events at school. They also serve as hosts for any out of town groups visiting Classen.

*First Row*—D'Arline Holcomb, Kelsey Browne, Sarah Maddox, Carolyn Drake, Jane Harris, Bibba Putney, Gretchen Graening, Norma Stathopulo, Tom Lekas.

*Second Row*—Susie Riley, Carolyn Good, Margy Stipes, Carolyn Noell, Beth McMahan, Virginia Frisbie, Suzanne Stanley, Eddie Lyons, Gretta Laughlin.

*Third Row*—Joe Messenbaugh, Miss Della Link, Nancy Lewinsohn, Nancy Johnston, Wayne Smith, Bob McKown, Jim Schroeder, Dan Hogan, Page Dobson.

*Fourth Row*—Rosie Gamel, Guy James, Nan Scott, Mary Jone Burruss, Janis Thompson, Bill Elliott, Ralph Thompson, Joe Stevens.







## DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

What part will "Vocational Training" take in the schools of tomorrow? The D.E. Club prepares the student for work after they graduate by working while they are still in school.

*First Row*—Mary Lou Dunbar, Daryle Johnson, Marilyn Huffman, Janice Kimsey, Miss Beth West.

*Second Row*—Edel Ward, Ann Etchieson, Rachel Ersland, Betty Bettinger, Marilyn Hartman, Bonnie Ussery, Jean Bridges, Betty Kent.

*Third Row*—Barbara Katilus, Mary Beth Atkins, Corine Waters, Juanita Gardner, Frances Apel, Kenneth Coe, Leonard Haley, Bobbie Shaha.

*Fourth Row*—Clara McCormick, Ray Ballew, Richard Brammer, Pat Pierce, Dorothy Bird, Vernon Gillespie, Gordon Johnston, Don Shearer, Jerry Bell.

## ANNOUNCERS CLUB

The purpose of this organization is to give to any person in Classen the opportunity to gain experience and knowledge in the field of Radio Announcing through actual practice as well as demonstrations.

*First Row*—Ella Sue Van Meter, Don Smith, Betty Wright, Gayle Mousner, Bert Reed, Vernon Enlow, Lola Hall, Tom Wilkes, Pat O'Brien, Faith Wilson, Eunice Jenkins, Kon Keesee, Mrs. Elaine Tucker.

*Second Row*—Dee Chapman, Pat Simmons, Joanne McCall, Virginia Green, Carol Reeves, Mary Lois Wallace, Ruth Toyen, Ronny Good, Jack Sowell, Louise Peck.

*Third Row*—Rena Davidsón, Rosemary Skinner, Ann Hall, Marilyn Jones, Ann Kerr, Margaret Penny, Catherine Phillips, Bibba Putney, Jim Schroeder, Martin Randolph.

*Fourth Row*—Edward Carithers, Alice Amundsen, Bill Lea, Everett Cox, Frank Bloss, Gene Ruby.



## GIRLS "O" CLUB INDIVIDUAL

This organization is composed of girls who have lettered in individual sports such as tennis, badminton, and table tennis.

*First Row*—Myrla Manning, Patsy Jackson, Carolyn Pyle, Phyllis Banta, Roberta Flynn.

*Second Row*—Patsy Grimes, Barbara Harman, Phyllis Richardson, Virginia Henry.

*Third Row*—Suzanne Mideke, Mrs. Harriet Pulley, Elizabeth Oesterle, Beverly Loy.







## Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens is the girls counterpart of the Hi-Y. Y-Teens take part in worthy projects and various social activities.

*First Row*—Barbara Berrier, Barbara Kenyon, Bernadine Madole, Katheryn Hensch, Virginia Ryden, Mrs. Marshall.

*Second Row*—Marcia Neville, Barbara Minnick, Pat Koger, Joline Wooten, Jo Anne Wright, Meredith Brower.

## HI-Y

The Hi-Y sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. is open to all boys interested in the Hi-Y program. The purpose of the organization is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community a high standard of Christian living.

*First Row*—Mr. Norwood, Alvin Naifeh, Alan Melton, Gene Ruby, Mark Dorff, C. L. Wilmott, Ronnie Cant.

*Second Row*—Lorin Daniels, Ronnie Dodson, Richard Nichols, Harold Nichols, Jack Jackson.



## GIRLS "O" CLUB TEAM SPORTS

This organization is composed of girls who have lettered in team sports such as baseball and volley-ball.

*First Row*—Marie Knuppel, Elaine Richardson, Miss Naomi Henricks, Patsy Patric, Sue Chesher, Jean Byrum.

*Second Row*—Dot Gentry, Zeva Allen, Elaine Runyon, Ginger Highleyman, Verree Newton, Maija Sviestins, Helen Malone, Kathryn Gaines, Bernadine Madole, Ramona Gibson, Barbara Patric.





# PEP COUNCIL



*First row:* Janis Thompson, Wayne Smith, Rosie Gamel, Owen Compton. *Second row:* Lillian Caporal, Ronny Good, Betty Taylor, Ronnie Castle. *Third row:* Mr. Ford, Miss Byars, Mr. England, Miss Owen, Mr. Weinert, Mrs. Marshall.

The Pep Council is made up of the president, representative and sponsors of the Pep Clubs. It regulates the activities of the clubs, plans pep assemblies, publishes football programs, and selects finalists for cheer leaders.

# COMMERCIAL CLUB



This is an organization of Distributive Education members. In their meetings they relax from their work and have parties.

*First row:* Virginia Henry, Betty Shaw, Pat Jones, Phyllis Banta, Arlene Canada, Sandra Cravens.

*Second row:* Shirley Estlinbaum, Elizabeth Kennedy, Pat Runyan, Nancy Thorne, Miss Mary Cantrell.

*Third row:* Betty Carpenter, Barbara Busch, Nadine Drabek.



# STAGE CRAFT



*First row: Lee Kennedy, Tom Lynn, Phil Lambke, Jim Richardson, Roger Wood, John Peters, Kenneth Fletcher, Mr. Gerald Kidd. Bascom Rogers. Second row: Barbara Patric, Betty Jeter, Patsy Fourth row: Phil Parham. Patric, Marie Knuppel, Norma Hartronft. Third row: Jerry Wilson,*

The stage crew this year has been very helpful in arranging the stage for assemblies, speech tournaments, plays, and debates.

Grace Erwin, Thelma Evans, Lucille Bozarth, Ruby Griffin, Lavena Vass, Mildred Evans, Mary Jung, Oda Sharp, Emagene Waller,

Marion Sarrenson, Mary Matthews, Gwendalen Lee, Myra Ellis, Mary Butler.



# CAFETERIA



## ART NOUVEAU

The Art Nouveau club consists of students excelling in the different art fields. Its purpose is to help create more interest in artistic things by talks, movies and exhibits.

*First Row*—J. Hall, M. Wickham, C. Gee, J. Gee, C. Ketcham, B. Lea, M. Whitaker, D. Branham, J. Powell, M. Greenberg, M. Ferris.  
*Second Row*—Miss Lewis, M. Wolfe, T. Engle, M. Morey, D. Wilkins, J. Mauldin, D. Symonds, G. Graening, M. McCoy, R. Ellison, P. Banta, J. Elliott, P. Runyan, G. Akin, N. Robertson, K. Gaines, S. Kirschner.  
*Third Row*—R. Batchelor, J. Shelton, M. Merkel, J. Myers, C. Carroll, A. Stewart, S. Davis, J. Haun, G. Bond, E. Unruh, S. McClelland, R. Good, D. Baxter, B. Kail, C. Roe.  
*Fourth Row*—N. Kerr, M. Jones, B. Hill, T. Wolf, J. Townsell, J. Myers, G. Garrett, P. Standard, C. Hall, J. White, D. Jezek, M. Tunnell, F. Taylor.  
*Fifth Row*—D. Dean, S. Davis, S. Horton, N. Collins, H. Lehmer, R. Head, G. Kimsey, C. Manzella, S. Abernathy, J. Freeland, K. Schuessler, B. Cochran, S. Bond, C. Van Tuchi



## DEBATEERS

Open to all debate students, the Classen debaters have made notable contributions through the years by bringing many state and national honors to Classen.

*First Row*—Sylvia Janger, James Williams, Tom Wilkes, Owen Cosgrove, Jim Huntley, Rosemary Skinner.  
*Second Row*—Jim Clapp, Virgil Browne, Jim Mills, John Foster, Dan Costley, Arnold Fagin, Mr. Gerald Kidd.  
*Third Row*—Wayne Sherman, Harold Messenger, Jim Powers, Don Massad, Jim Mugg, Don Smith.  
*Fourth Row*—Ronald Schoenberg, Range Cloyd, Howard Mick, Loren Jorgensen, Mark Dorff, Richard Hiatt, Douglas Matthews.

## HONOR LANGUAGE

Only top ranking students who have had five semesters of language with a B-plus average are accepted as members. Its purpose is to further interest in all languages.

*First Row*—Jan Woodward, Johanna Horn, Wendy Loye, Jane Harris, Betty Taylor, Carolyn Pyle, Eloise Bruner.  
*Second Row*—Mary Lois Wallace, Pat Tidwell, Arnold Fagin, Joline Wooten, Carolyn Drake, Margaret Morris.  
*Third Row*—Angels Bush, Eleanor Hopper, Elinor Hill, Celia Pitney, Robina Batchelor, Phyllis Cooper, Louise Peck.  
*Fourth Row*—Mary Louise Kuwitzky, Ann Moritz, Eunice Jenkins, Julie Jordan, Nancy Johnston, Mary Jane Burruss.



## HONOR SOCIETY

Those people in the top 16 per cent of the senior class are the only seniors who may belong to this organization. A very high grade average must be maintained by both Juniors and Seniors.

*First Row*—V. Frisbie, L. McCracken, C. Snell, M. Ramsey, B. Taylor, J. Woodward, B. Highleyman, J. Kirkhuff, L. Peck, J. Hayes, M. Pounders, M. Gassei, J. Horn.  
*Second Row*—J. Shelby, W. Loye, M. Manning, R. Tayar, E. Van Meter, A. Fagin, R. Garrett, M. Chambers, J. Gregory, J. Keys, R. Pittaway, J. Gregory, J. Harris, D. Holcomb.  
*Third Row*—W. Alexander, B. Pruitt, C. Drake, B. Putney, S. Tannebaum, D. Kamp, C. Pyle, B. Bailey, J. Biggerstaff, D. Craugh, K. Conner, S. Kirschner.  
*Fourth Row*—M. Soule, J. Paden, J. Edwards, K. Hinchey, J. McCuiston, F. Dill, A. Gold, H. Smotherman, L. Fees.  
 Not Pictured—Mike Whitaker.



## NATIONAL THESPIANS

*First Row*—Louise Peck, Mary Lois Wallace, Vernon Enlow, Pat O'Brien, John Long, Lola Hall, Kon Keese, Ella Sue Van Meter.

*Second Row*—Betty Wright, Gloria Littrell, Pat Simmons, Nancy Martin, Carolee Axtell, Eunice Jenkins, Yvonne Kelso, Ann Kerr, Ronni Edwards, Betty Taylor, Suzie Mideke.

*Third Row*—Mrs. Tucker, Ruth Toyen, Margret Calhoun, Marilyn Jones, Bill Lea, Tom Wilkes, Byron Bailey, Ann Hall, Clara Jean Martin, Mr. Kidd.

Organized in 1934, the purpose of the National Thespians is to create an interest in dramatics. To be eligible for membership, twenty points must be earned through actual play work.



## HONOR MATH

*First Row*—Alan Gold, Judy Shelton, Sam Tannebaum, Frank Dill.

*Second Row*—Myrla Manning, Bill Pruitt, Bill Highleyman, Joan Shelby, Mrs. Reba Clark.

*Third Row*—Bob McKown, Carlos McAfee, Malcolm Soule, Owen Cosgrove, Dick Craugh.

This organization gives recognition to those students who have excelled in the field of Mathematics and strives to stimulate continued interest in Mathematics.



## NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

*First Row*—Jo Ann Roope, Jo Anna Gee, Mike Whitaker, Gretta Laughlin, Kay Conner, Dorothy Kamp.

*Second Row*—Frazier Taylor, Kelsey Pokorny, Jim Frazier, Bill Lea, Bob Boneparte, Miss Lewis.

The National Art Honor Society consists of students who have done outstanding work in art and have qualified nationally



## NATIONAL FORENSIC

*First Row*—Ronni Edwards, Louise Peck, Rosemary Skinnars, Tom Wilkes, Owen Cosgrove, Arnold Fagin, James Williams, Pat O'Brien, Ella Sue Van Meter, Howard Mick.

*Second Row*—Vernon Enlow, Beverly Burns, Suzanne Mideke, Betty Wright, Gloria Littell, Diane Rowland, Betty Aikman, Lois Stone, Bert Reed, Kon Keese.

*Third Row*—Gerald Kidd, Frances Byers, Yvonne Kelsoe, Cavar Jeppe, Sylvia Janger, Faith Himelfarb, Marilyn Peck, Joellen Smith, Bob Curran, Elaine Tucker.

*Fourth Row*—James Mugg, Donald Massad, Virgil Brown, Douglas Matthews, James Keeffer, Joe Pat Patteson, John Foster, John Long, Eunice Jenkins.

*Fifth Row*—Margaret Penny, Catherine Phillips, Richard Hiatt, Harold Messenger, Gene Morkin, Loren Jorgensen, Mark Dorff, Doug Fox, Don Smith, Lola Hall, Herby Roberts.

Encouraging competitive speech activity is the purpose of this organization. This year the Classen N.F.L. chapter received a plaque from the N.F.L. for being the outstanding N.F.L. chapter in the state of Oklahoma.





# UNESCO

*First Row*—Nancy King, Arnold Fagin, Judy Shelton, Robert Ellison, Frank Bloss, Mrs. Elaine Tucker.

*Second Row*—Charles Rey, Mary Louise Kowitzky, Emma Donceel, Robina Batchelor, Nancy Lewinson, Faith Wilson, Duncan Pierce, Kon Keesee.

*Third Row*—Carl Wootten, Carl Zellner, Vernon Enlow, Abby Simpson, Carolyn Gandy, Susan Thornham, Ramona Wagner, Eunice Jenkins, John Caughron.

By promoting international projects in Education, Science, and culture, U.N.E.S.C.O. seeks to bring about mutual knowledge and better understanding among the peoples of the world by an interchanging of ideas.



## CAMERA CLUB

*First Row*—Byron Bailey, Miss Ellis, Robert Ellison, Phyllis Banta.

*Second Row*—Mike Cralle, Rheta Pittaway, T Bone Brown, Mary Nell Gentry.

*Third Row*—Joyce Collins, Tom Fuller, Wiltome Jones.



Consisting of those flash-bulb fiends who constantly are taking pictures, the club is open to all those having interest in photography.

## LITTLE THEATRE

*First Row*—Gayle Pickett, Bobbie Jean Burbridge, Suzanne Mideke, Frances Byers, Norma Calville, Beverly Lawson, Yvonne Kelsie, Gloria Littrell, Diane Rowland, Pat Fleming, Carol McDonald.

*Second Row*—Mrs. Tucker, Bert Reed, Louise Peck, Vernon Enlow, John Long, Pat O'Brien, Lola Hall, Ella Sue Van Meter, Mary Lois Wallace, Kon Keesee.

*Third Row*—Page Dobson, Carol Baker, Ronni Edwards, Mary Lu Emehiser, Donna Powell, Betty Wright, Beth McMahan, Phyllis Boulton, Carol Hurst, Margret Calhoun, Betty Taylor, Lois Stone, Barbara Kenyon, Dee Chapman, Dolores Hollaway, Betty Aikman, Phyllis Hazel.

*Fourth Row*—Giles Gere, Harry Scott, Gayle Mousner, Marilyn Dillingham, Lou Ann Montgomery, Cavar Jeppe, Carol Reeves, Virginia Green, Ruth Toyen, Pat Simmons, Peggy Olsen, Sue Wade, Virginia Fergus, Judy Belt, Paith Himelfarb.

*Fifth Row*—Edward Carithers, Joellen Smith, Rosemary Skinner, Tom Wilkes, Margaret Penny, Ann Kerr, Joanne McCall, Maris Slobodin, Beverly Kelly, Lee Kennedy, Byron Bailey, Doris Keeton, Janie Woods.

*Sixth Row*—Carolee Axtell, Nancy Martin, Clara Martin, Bob Curran, Faith Wilson, Catherine Phillips, Marilyn Jones, Norma McLain, Nancy Kerr, Eunice Jenkins, Ann Hall, Marilyn Peck.

A stepping stone to the National Thespians is this organization. Any student is eligible to be a member. After earning twenty points one may join the National Thespians.







## SCIENCE CLUB

*First Row*—Rolf Englemen; Judy Shelton, Donna Morris, Bill Highleyman, Charles Rey, Robert Ellison, Beth Kennedy.

*Second Row*—Diane Affleck, Ramona Wagner, Robina Batchelor, Patsy Payne, Gene Ruby, Mrs. Buzbee.

*Third Row*—Dick Fearnow, John Batchelor, James Buchanan, Malcolm Soule, Nick Palassis, John H. Foster, John White.

*Fourth Row*—Larry Collins, Robert Foster, Herschel Douglas, Jerry Freefield, Phil Martin, Ronald Koerfer, Range Cloyd, Jr.

For all those people who wish to become Einsteins and Mm. Curie in Science, the club offers such opportunities to all interested in Science.

## GERMAN CLUB

*First Row*—Mike Cralle, Jimmy Rhoads, Nadine Gray, Ann Hall, Fleeta Spears, Maija Sviestins, Mary Ann Hahn, Edith Hanzel, Owen Cosgrove.

*Second Row*—Edward Zschiesche, Kenneth Matthews, Frank Bloss, John Foster, Lynne Whatoff, Jim Mills, Betty Walton, John Dukeminier.

Students having interest in German, find opportunity for study and play in Classen's German Club.



## BOYS "O" CLUB

*First Row*—Warren Cotner, Homer Brown, Jerry Hughes, Tom Murphy, Dick Pulliam, Ed Walker, Mike Harding, Maynie Greenberg, Carl Kessler, Carlos McAfee.

*Second Row*—Charles Key, John Colby, Jay Liebmann, Richard Sides, Bob Leonardt, Larry Culihur, Buddy Donley, Otis Bealmeir, Bob Colwell, Bill Spivey, Monty Howard, Dave Blakeburn.

*Third Row*—Mr. Bynum, Johnny Johnson, David Rose, Dick Day, Don Bobzien, Max Nichols, Bill McNatt, Glenn Miller, Earl Kessler, Dan Fowler, Jerry Patterson, Mr. Irwin.

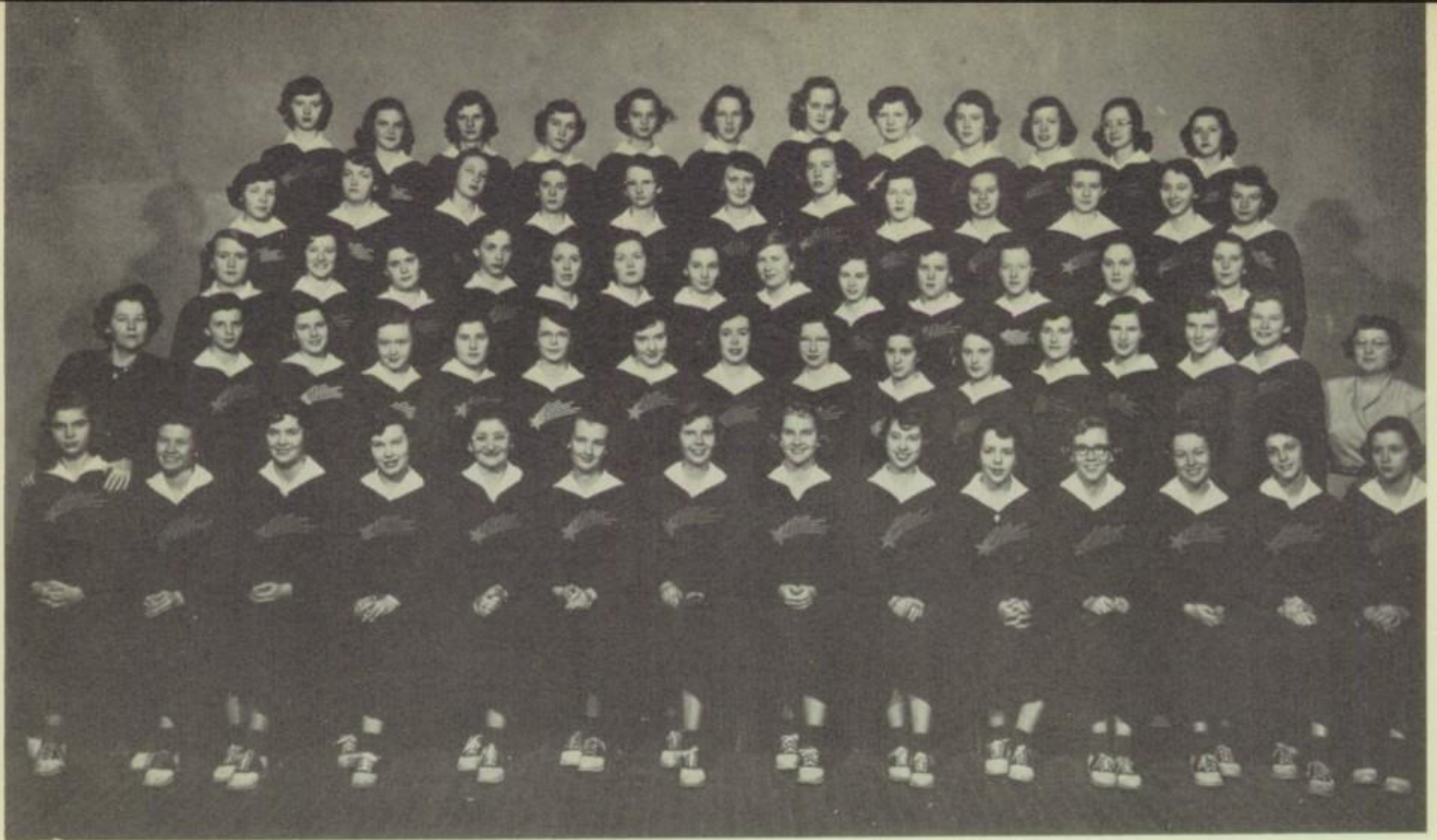
*Fourth Row*—Jack McGuire, Wayne Bennett, Charles Donnell, Carlton Brock, David Hoke, Bill Knox, Jim Holden, Jim Miskovsky, Duane Jones.

*Fifth Row*—Bill Hewes, Bill Green, Kenneth Jones, Joe Jennings, Larry Cassil, Jimmy Ingram, Gene Morkin, John Green, Richard Johnson, James Fletcher.

Champions in all sports are the boys who comprise the Boys "O" Club.





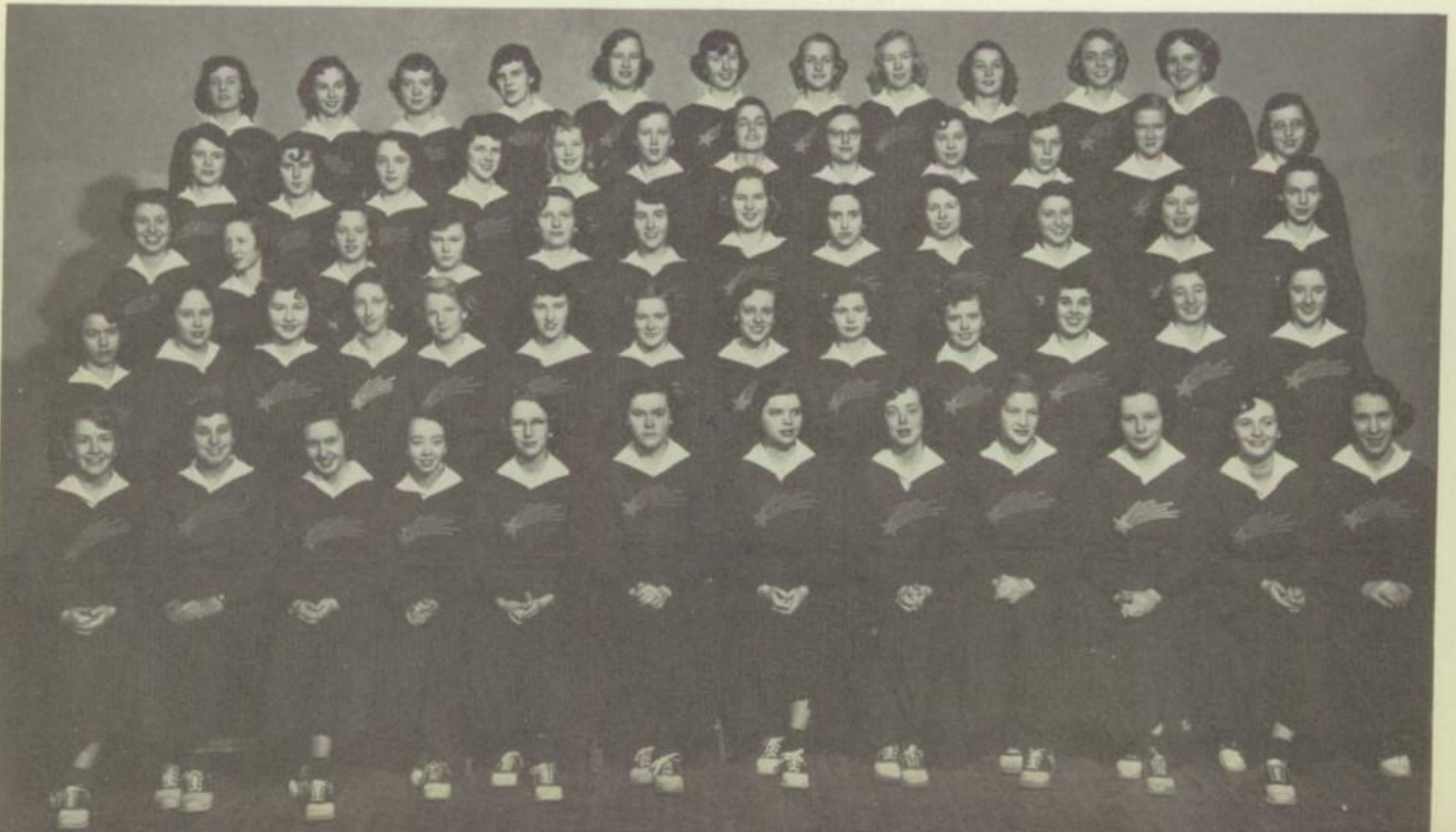


*First row:* Ronni Edwards, Begie McCall, Bibba Putney, Shirley Frost, Lillian Caporal, Jacque Orr, Sarah Maddox, Rosie Gamel, Carolyn Drake, Shirley Jennings, Jane Harris, Mary Edwards, Gloria Chambers, Teeny Washington. *Second row:* Phyllis Beverly, Opal Jane Smith, Beulah Kail, Margaret Harris, Norma Deffner, Barbara Buchanan, Ann Flanagan, Janet Wilson, Mary Panos, Jo Anna Wright, Joline Wooten, Diane Affleck, Donna Morris, Covar Jeppe. *Third row:* Marilyn Colwell, Kelsey Pokorny, Beverly Lambert, Maris Slobodin, Jeanie Banks, Pat Tebow, Joan Vandemeer, Patsy Reed, Beverly Loy, Evelyn Hughes, Gloria Akin, Nancy Kerr, Beth McMahan. *Fourth row:* Miriam Ferrin, Harriet Porter, Betty Todd, Mary Kruger, Connie Snell, Barbara Kelley, Joan White, Carolyn Jorski, Dorothy Hand, Leta Scott, Mary Ruth Gardner, Suzan Stanley. *Fifth row:* Pauline Landon, Beverly Sherman, Bozetta Jones, Dorothy Jezek, Judy Smart, Beverly Kelly, Maija Sviestins, Wilona Baker, Anna Lee Stewart.

## COMES

*First row:* Carolyn Noell, Suzie Riley, Bibba Putney, Begie McCall, Lillian Caporal, Rosie Gamel, Jacque Orr, Sarah Maddox, Shirley Jennings, Jane Harris, Gloria Chambers, Charlotte Sutherlin. *Second row:* Diane Wilkins, Mary Ann Metz, Carol Manzella, Sandra Abernathy, Janice Freeland, Rosemary Kester, Catherine Jones, Charlotte Crabtree, Ann Davis, Eloise Bruner, Myrna Moore, Betty Bernard, Carol Reeves. *Third row:* Dee Bulkley, Janet Smith, D'Arline Holcomb, Sally Goodson, Kelsey Browne, Nancy Robertson, Jean Meagner, Jarmila Mattis, Mary McGee, Janey Price, Rosemary Skinner, Merica Shawver, Dyan Symonds. *Fourth row:* Wilma Coyer, Carolyn Gee, Dorothy Seay, Robina Batchelor, Emma Donceel, Donna DeMar, Herwanna Besett, Louise Hoyle, Rheta Pittaway, Rodine Tayar, Ava Pelmulder, Mary Lou Wolfe, Sherrill Setzer. *Fifth row:* Margie Smith, Charlyne Clark, Marilyn McCoy, Eunice Jenkins, Anne Harrison, Ella Sue Van Meter, Harriet Rosenstahl, Sue Sarton, Gretchen Graining, Marilyn Maidt, Jean Biggerstaff.

*The first semester cheerleaders, Teeny Washington and Gloria Chambers.*







*First row:* Mary Clayton, Judy Reeves, Jean Mauldin, Wanda Phillips, Martha Paden, Nancy Johnston, Carolyn Good, Margaret Warnick, Artheta White, Gayle Kenny, Carolyn Carroll, Suzie Richards. *Second row:* Pauline Birk, JoAnn Rodgers, Janet Zimmerman, Joan Stockpole, Johnie Lou Klopfenstein, Marilyn Jones, Susan Shields, Margy Stipes, Nancy Rardin, Diane Parkhurst, Harriet Lehmer, Janet Hayes, Marisue Pounders. *Third row:* Faith Wilson, Mary Lee Emenhiser, Ginger Highleyman, Mary Taylor, Sandra Kessler, Jenny Ware, Shirley Spencer, Nancy Lewinsohn, Geraldine Bollinger, Phyllis Banta, Madeline Bullard, Gretchen Vedder. *Fourth row:* Lisbeth Birdseye, Carol Jordan, Pat Barker, Janet Collisson, Ernestine Jones, Pat Jeter, Mary Helen Coachman, Diana Moreman, Marilyn Fuller, Nan Collins, Elinor Hill, Celia Pitney. *Fifth row:* Elaine Cherry, Lee Ann Tyler, Susan Berry, Nancy Goucher, Mary Jane Burruss, Elizabeth Lane, Patsy Ottinger, Judy Riggs, Ruby Head, Sandra Stevens, Kathryn Jones, Shirley Bell, Phyllis Hazel, Marilyn Merkel.

The Comes was the first girls' pep club organized at Classen with the aim of supporting all school activities. Each year they give a banquet for the football boys, a picnic for the boys in spring sports, and a backwards mixer.

*First row:* Carol Green, Vera Jo Moore, Carole Deupree, Marcy Oliver, Joyce Myers, Anne Stewart, Mary Helen Wickham, Ann Davenport, Marlys McCullough, Lillian Yamagiski. *Second Row:* Jane Wickham, Orpha Humphreys, Carolyn Otey, Mary Lou Blakeley, Sally Thompson, Virginia Frisbie, Mary Thompson, Margaret Hyden, Pat Puckett, Suzanne Davis, Tonita Engle. *Third row:* Virginia Fergus, Alice Buchanan, Sylvia Kirschner, Caronelle Roe, JoAnna Gee, Sue Derhammer, Barbara Barge, Diane Dean, Sally Ruhman, Eleanor Austin, Rozanne Brock, Carol Dufford. *Fourth row:* Carla May Barby, Shirley Suggs, Louise Wilmoth, Marcie Neville, Bonnie Ketrang, Rosemary Vaughn, Jeanne Marshall, Phoebe Groseclose, Janice Learv, Leah Hayes. *Fifth row:* Peggy Cornwell, Ann Cox, Nan Scott, Shirley Hudson, Louise Boddie, Pat Pruner, Carolee Axtell, Sandra Pope, Dorothy Howard, Donna Howard, Carol Baker, Ann Hathaway.



*The girls who now lead the Comes cheers, Jenny Ware, and Carolyn Carroll.*





Chap Chap



First row—Mr. Hicks, David Guild, Bill Whitten, Stan Kimball, Bill Elliott, Keith Hinchey, Janis Thompson, (mascot) Russell Richardson, Wayne Smith, Bruce Johnson, Phil Bodovitz, Jim Edwards, Bob McKown, Mr. Collis England.

Second row—Jim Von Holten, Ken Jones, James Keefer, Chap Burton, Bob Wynne, Mike Maloney, H. O. Price, Bob Clouse,

Jimmy Glenn, Claude Moore, Owen Compton, Robert Williamson, Charles Munson, Wayne Brooks, Louie Soter, Tom Benson, Frasier Taylor, Alan Melton, Phil Silvernail, Lloyd George.

Third row—Doug Fox, Frank Bloss, Don Branham, Grey Satterfield, Frank Dill, John McLelland, Jimmy Wiggs, Kenneth Wheeler, Dan Potts, Homer Brown.

## BLUE JACKETS

David

T. Bone

Dick



First row—Owen Compton, Keith Hinchey, Jim Von Holten, Bruce Johnson, Bob McKown, Janis Thompson, (mascot) Russell Richardson, Wayne Smith, Kenneth Jones Ed Knezek, Homer Brown, Lloyd George.  
Second row—Mr. James Hicks, Lynn Meyers, Cameron Deen, Charles Kruger, T Bone Brown, David Hoke, Tom Shoebotham, Alfred Pugh, Phil Sprankle, Don Smith, Jimmy Caldwell, Jerry Bross, Mr. England.

Third row—Jimmy Rhoads, Donald Wickens, David Potts, Richard Hiatt, Stewart Meyers, Robert Lewis, Don Peters, Dick Morrison, Dan Costley, Dick McKown, Larry Robertson.

Fourth row—Roger Kunkle, Larry Stone, Ronald Wickens, John Pedrick, Terry Starr, Richard Day, Jerry Marshall, Jay Grabill, Charles Green, Dick Sorenson, Tom Fox.





First row—Gene Cummings, Robert Swindell, Byron Lamon, Anthony Smith, Page Dobson, Janis Thompson, Charles Key, (mascot) Russell Richardson, Bob Kruger, Jim Lanman, Robert Kroutil.

Second row—Mr. Hicks, Charles Kruger, T. Bone Brown, David Randall, Everett Cox, George Sturn, Jere Osburn, Bernard Blake, Mr. England.

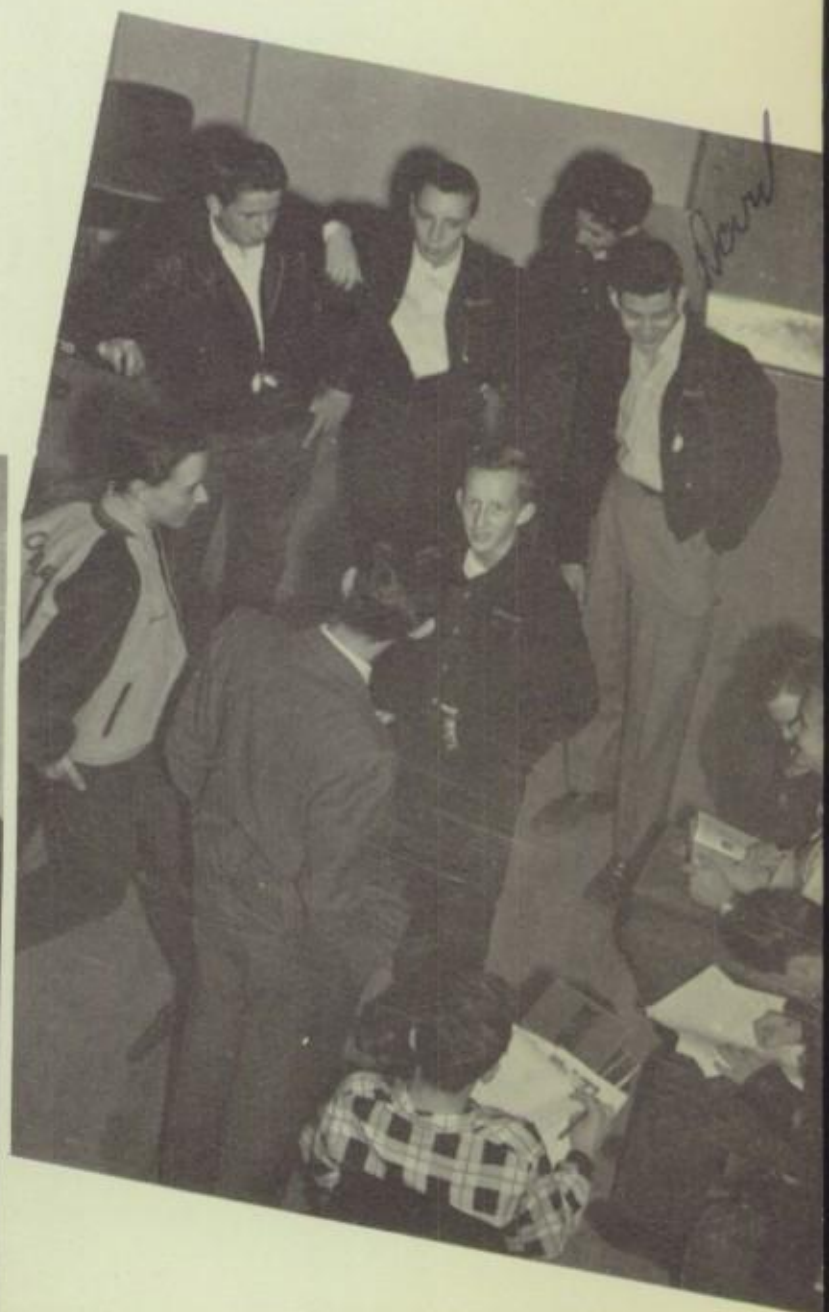
Third row—Norman Crews, John Batchelor, Jerry Holiday, Don Nelson, Jake Hoover, Joe Weaver, Bryce Wolfe, Bob Shahan, Bob Schwartz.

Fourth row—Clark Dougherty, Daroyl Curry, Bruce Cochran, Jim Powers, Jerry Van Nort, Dan Lafollette, Tom Terrill, Gail Denison, Ralph May.

Classen's oldest pep club for boys was established in 1925 in order to participate in all school functions. The biggest event of the year is their coronation of the Blue Jacket Queen at the annual Thanksgiving Dance.



Seeming to be very busy are many of Classen's famous Blue Jackets.



How did that Meteor get in this picture?





Second semester cheerleaders, Donna Lovelace and Georgia Strickland.

First row: Georgia Strickland, Barbara Minnich, Fleeta Spears, Betty Taylor, Pat Mateer, Margro Calhoun, Janis Thompson, Norma Stathopulo, Wanda Alexander, Mike Whitaker, Janeel Leech. Second row: Miss Naomi Hendricks, Elroes Bonner, Pat Runyan, Barbara Leonard, Johanna Horn, Pat Standard, Carol Ketchum, Jan Woodward, Pat Simonson, Nancy King, Virginia Henry, Barbara Busch, Miss Ophelia Byars. Third row: Barbara Cassil, Pat Jones, Linda Hargis, Janis Gregory, Betty Shaw, Joyce Gregory, June Kirkhuff, Rachel Garrett, Emelie Jensen, Marleba Ramsey, Shirley Slaten. Fourth row: Caryl Niles, Leowita Casteel, Glenda King, Nancy Fitch, Ann Hairfield, Barbara Gillespie, Mitzi Worthington, Norma McLain, Sue Tucker, Margaret Colgan, Kay Conner. Fifth row: Shirley Scott, Kathryn Hensch, Helen Humphrey, Margaret Beasley, Cynthia Greiter, Patsy Ruth Payne, Marion Fisher, Patsy Jackson, Jean Clark, Margey Freeman, Joan Cambell.

## CLASSETTES

First row: Georgia Strickland, Donna Lovelace, Sara Gore, Letty Jo Cutler, Margaret Morris, Barbara Berrier, Betty Taylor, Janis Thompson, Fleeta Spears, Norma Stathopulo, Margret Calhoun, Janis Gregory, Mike Whitaker. Second row: Bernadine Madole, Nancy Heare, Jane Price, Georgia Branham, Jean Ellen Byrum, Phyllis Anderson, Nadine Gray, Barbara Gordon, Janice Watters, Jane Eacock, Mary Ann Hutchinson, Edith Hanzel. Third row: Lurline Hess, Carol Mullins, Carolyn Tucker, Virginia Ryden, Joanne McCall, Eileen Riley, Vera Mae Clark, Mereith Webster, Barbara Bedford, Catherine McMillan, Kathryn McMurphy, Pat Koger. Fourth row: Sara Thomas, Theresa Wolf, Martha Adair, Betty Adair, Mary Jane Scheele, Peggy Jeane Olson, Eleanor Hopper, Jean Hoover, Gretchen Bond, Neva Baird, Joanna Haun, Pat Wily







*First row: Sandra Hughes, Vivian Burns, Jerry Miller, Barbara Johnson, Patricia Head, Ann Hopkins, Helen Chatburn, Gayle Rogers, Pat Flemming, Carolyn Wright, Norma Colville. Second row: Patricia Owen, Ramona Bodenheimer, Barabara Eichor Maytha Wagner, Martha Ferree, Kay Haness, Yevonne Shadid, Jeannie Dearing, Almeda Kessler, Judy Hudson, Jimmye Nelson, Third row: Naomi Skalovsky, Meredith Brower, Norma Lynch, Avalee Fullerton, Shirley Casey, Marilyn White, Barbara Kenyon, Jackie Kearby, Ruth McBride, Sue Sorrenson, Jeanette Naifeh. Fourth row: Verree Newton, Helen Carter, Karen Jones, Pat Young, Bettie Sue Hill, Margaret Penny, Catherine Phillips, Judy Shelton, Mary Louise Kuwitzky, Lu Ann Gardner. Fifth row: Jo Ellen Hart, Ruth Walker, Jilda Douglass, Roberta Flynn, Rose Marie Fiollie, Louis Lewallen, Mary Lois Wallace, Carol Hurst, June Hamilton, Susan Thornham, Carolyn Gandy, Rosie Crutcher.*



*Games sure do get exciting, don't they?*

*First semester cheerleaders for the Classettes were Janeel Leech and Georgia Strickland.*

Open to all girls, the Classettes strive to promote good sportsmanship. It is their tradition to entertain the basketball team with a banquet at the end of the season.

*First row: Doris Sthauch, Frances Langham, Sandra Taylor, Betty Aikman, Mary Hall, Shirley Smith, Shirley McGuire, Carol Gallamore, Diane Rowland, Joyce Collins, Norma Urban. Second row: Alice Rae Glasgow, Joyce Harris, Sandra Lewallen, Gay Garrett, Carolyn Sealy, Yvonne Kelsoe, Gayle Pickett, Marceline Mahaffy, Jan Veech, Frances Byers, Lyndal Kuhn. Third row: Elizabeth Wiggins, Rosanna Grossman, Wanda Harvey, Joellen Smith, Claudette Kline, Sallie Miller, Sandy Hiner, Alice Hodges, Marilyn Peck, Carol Timmons, Ann Townley. Fourth row: Shirley Milligan, Marjorie Moreland, Marilyn Patric, Shirley Smoddy. Fifth row: Jo Ellen Hart, Ruth Walker, Jilda Douglass, Roberta Flynn, Rosemarie Fiollie, Lois Lewallen, Mary Lois Wallace, Carol Hurst, June Hamilton, Susan Thornham, Carolyn Gandy, Rosie Crutcher.*







The Meteors, established in 1946, is the newest pep club at Classen. This club is the sole owner of the only Classen "Comet", which was presented to the public two years ago at a football game. Their organization entertains at dances, hayrack rides, picnics, and sports events.

(1) *Meteors' special girl, Nadine Gray, and their President, Doug Dewell.*

## METEORS PEP CLUB

*First row:* Kaye Fisher, C. L. Wilmotte, Donald Smith, Ronnie Castle, Nadine Gray, Doug Dewell, Ronny Good, Dan Jones, James Williams. *Second row:* Bill Feldshaw, Richard Weaver, Grid Jarmon, Scott Taylor, Jim Henry, Johnny Waldrop, Harvey Berkey, Bob Remington, Lewis Woolery, Mr. LeJoy Ford. *Third row:* Harry Mitchell, Richard

Yeager, Sam Waldie, Gene Ruby, Claude Harris, Herb Roberts, Bill McCall, Doug Douglas, Jack Abernathy. *Fourth row:* Ira Oldham, J. D. Casey, Ronnie Plant, Richard Nicholas, Richard Sivalls, Jim Arnold, Myrl Minter, Don Taylor, Richard Mackey.







First row: Bobby Good, Byron Bailey, Don Smith, Ronnie Castle, Nadine Gray, Ronny Good, Joe Bartolino, Bob Bonapart, Ronnie Rucks. Second row: Harold Core, Gary Johnson, Don Massad, Pat McDougal, Jack Jackson, Russell Hixon, Lorin Daniels, John Galbraith

Edward Carithers. Third row: Ronald Sloan, Harold Messenger, Oscar Ballard, Bill Abbott, Jerry Randolph, Mike McPherson, Bob Thomas, Phillip Kahler, Dick Fearnow. Fourth row: Elmer Allen, Ronnie Dodson, Stagley Garoutte, Doug Dewell.



Having a serious discussion, are two Meteors in the radio room.



"Classen Life" must be interesting, Helen Hyde and Robert Jarman are getting the most out of it.



# CLASSEN



*First row, right to left: Begie McCall, Beth Lang, Marian Chambers, Barbara Kenyon, Clara Martin, Geraldine Cole, Jeri Morrow, Marilyn Jones, Opal Jane Smith, Ann Hathaway, Lyndal Kuhn, Nell Allen, Charlotte Crabtree, Lois Stone, Ione Carver. Second row: Marian Brown, Anne Harrison, Barbara Gillespie, Abby Greenberg, Nancy Martin, Mary Ann*

The Classen A Capella choir has been recognized as one of the outstanding choral groups of the nation. In the many music contests it has entered, the choir has emerged consistently with top honors. During this school year they have performed at various civic functions, school assemblies, and concerts.



*The choir takes a bow at the exchange assembly at Tulsa Will Rogers.*





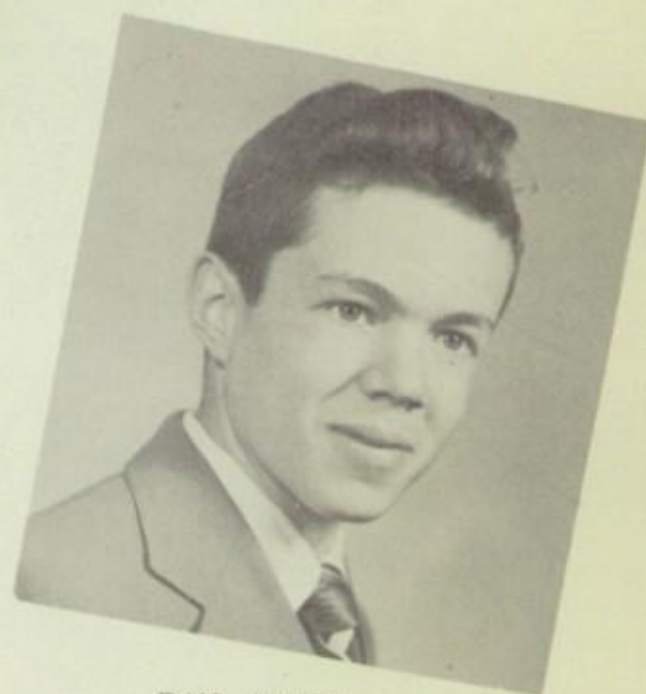
# CHOIR

Hudgins, Ann Cox, Sarah Thomas, Gail Jones, Patti Wilmoth, Caryl Niles, Helen Hyde, Gail Blankenship. *Third row:* Carolyn Hall, Betty Dahlgren, Boyd Cambell, Mike Fisher, Bill Littleton, Jim Lanman, Roy Reynolds, John Williamson, John Green, Byron Lamun, Jack Close, Beverly Sherman, Sue Tucker. *Fourth row:* Jo Ellen Hart, John Long, Richard Johnson, Bill Elliott, Dan Marek, Bob Buchanan, John Lisle, Charles McLelland, Bill Lea, David Eldridge, John McLelland Mr. Cornelius.



JOHN McCELLAND  
*Spring President*

NOT PICTURED: Charles Asfahl, Chap Burton, Joe Don Clayton, Don Fuller, Carolyn Good, Claude Harris, Nancy Johnston, Gloria Jordan, Paul Kitchens, Allan Melton, Fred Monsour, Louise Priddy, Grey Satterfield, Ed Walker.



DAN MAREK  
*Fall President*

*Admiring students watch Mr. Cornelius revise another song for the choir.*







# CLASSEN BAND

*Taking some instruction from Mr. Arthur Johnson, the Classen band begins practicing for the morning drills.*



The Classen Band excels in every way. Each year many trophies are won by the concert band as well as the marching band. In order to become a member of the concert band a student must have unusual musical ability. The marching band displayed precision marching at the half-time of all football games with some colorful stunts.



*First row: Donald Wickens, Byron Lamun, Lynn Myers, Dan Potts, Jim Lanmun, Don Massad. Second row: Page Dobson, Richard Mackey, Joel Weaver, Jerry Holiday, David Potts, Roger Kunkel, Jerry Mounts, Wayne Sherman. Third row:*

*David Guild, Cameron Dean, Robert Shahan, Bill McGinnis, Bob Swartz, Dick Morrison, Tom Fox, Jack Appelquist and Terry Collier.*



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*First row:* Dianne Viandergriff, Charles Green, Judy Shelton, Pat Jones, Ralph Bunch, Gerry Levan, Theresa Wolfe, Anna Lee Stewart, Marjorie Moreland, Helen Chapburn, Pat Willey, Carmalita Spurlock, Wanda Vorris, Bill Elliott. *Second row:* Bob Schwartz, Keith Hinchey, Louis Woolery, Donald Massey, Arthur Grossman, Norman Crews, Kenneth Whitten, Billy Brown, Jerry Holiday, Mary Lou Wilson, Malcolm Soule, Pat Black, Don Lee, Bob Shahan, James Elliott, Larry Robertson, Lynn Myers, Robert Cowden, Donald Wickens, Bruce Johnson, Sam Tannanbaum, David Potts. *Third row:* Larry Collins, Dick Moreson, Cameron

Deen, Roger Kunkel, Travis Brown, Bobbie Swartz, Sam Waldie, Joe Weaver, Jack Jackson, John Pedrick, Jim Henry, Dan Potts, Richard Mackey, Paul Bunch, Marilyn Morse, Albert Swindell, Bryon Lamen, Don Broadland, Jack Applequist, Jerry Mounts, Joe Magill, Wayne Sherman, Ronald Wickens, Range Cloyd, Kenneth Wheeler. *Fourth row:* Mr. Art Johnson, Tom Fox, Jimmy Glenn, Burk Young, Wayne Walton, Billy Brown, Jim Laman, Dan Dickie, Leon Hardt, Terry Collier, Seymour Davis, David Guild, Page Dobson.



*Sound off! 1-2-3-4!*

## SOONERS

Classen's dance band, the Sooners, entertains us at mixers, as well as other school functions. They are directed by Mr. Art Johnson and their vocalist is Miss Bobbie Jean Burbridge.

*First row:* Bobbie Jean Burbridge, John Barnhill, Dan Potts, Norman Crews, Robert Thompson, Bill Elliott, Roger Kunkel. *Second row:* David Potts, Bruce Johnson, Donald Wickens, Kenneth Wheeler. *Third row:* Tom Fox and Jim Lanman.





# SPORTS







*"True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but the worth and choice."*



# COMET FOOTBALL

1950



The 1950 Classen High football team played a well rounded season this year, winning five games while losing four and tying two. Under the excellent coaching of Jim Conger, Bill Bynum and Rex Irwin, the Classen squad kept their high standing, never leaving second place in the city and district. The team had an outstanding backfield consisting of fullback Buddy Donley, right half Mike Harding, left half Ronnie Spencer and quarterback Tom Murphy. Yet the backfield could not have scored and run so well without the blocking and tackling of the faithful line. During the first of the season the line had great difficulty with injuries, Dick Pulliam, tackle, broke his leg. Maynie Greenberg, center, threw his shoulder out of place, and Otis Bealmer, fullback, had a knee operation, and was out the rest of the season.

One of Classen's most dashing Comets, known as "Bulldozer" Bud Donley made All-State. Donley, Ed Walker, and junior Tom Murphy placed on the first team in All City. Duane Jones and Carlos McAfee made the second team. All in all, the Classen team proved its ability and sportsmanship, even though they did not place as high as they hoped for.



First row: Spaan, Clayton, Mines, Conner, Rose, Colby, Jackson, Jones, Donley, C. Kesler, Hughes, Fentriss, Wilson, Perkins, Mehan, Mobley, Worrell, Kimsey. Second row: Forman, Smith, James, R. Harvey, Brock, McNatt, Nichols, Guliher, Sparks,

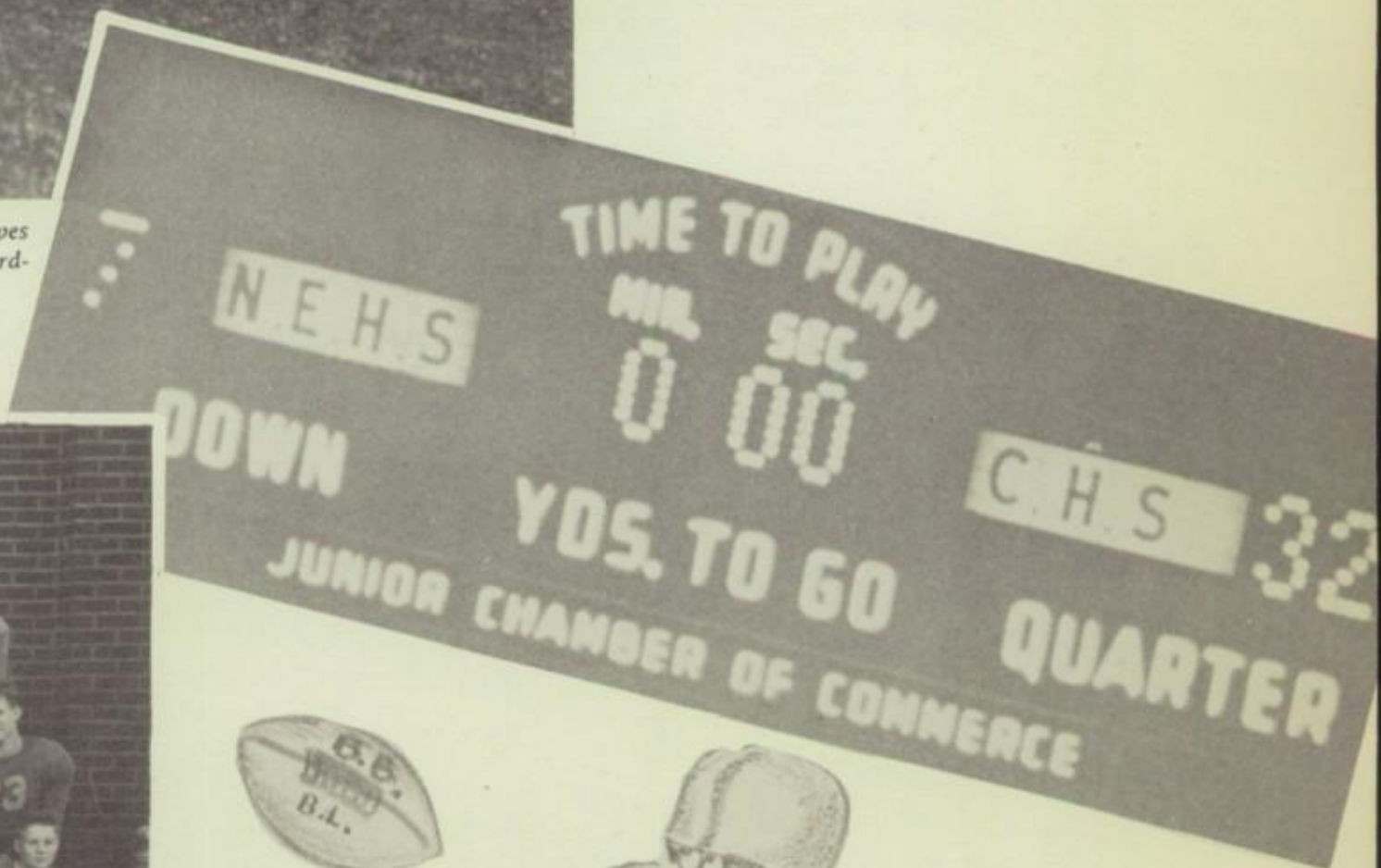
Castle, Lackey, Maples, Smith, Alyea, Cranor, Galbraith. Third row: Goodman, O. Harvey, Scruggs, Zigenfuss, Miller, McGuire, G. Miskovsky, Donnell, Liebman, McAfee, Hayes, Brown, Blackburn, Pulliam, Costly, Kenezek, Munson, Davidge, Thom





Ronnie Spencer, carrying the ball, receives good blocking and gains considerable yardage in the game against Northeast.

CLASSEN	OPPONENTS
7 .....	Ardmore ..... 0
6 .....	Lawton ..... 14
13 .....	Little Rock ..... 52
0 .....	Capitol Hill ..... 18
32 .....	Northeast ..... 7
13 .....	Central ..... 0
6 .....	Putnam City ..... 6
40 .....	Enid ..... 14
33 .....	Norman ..... 7
27 .....	Shawnee ..... 27
6 .....	Tulsa-Rogers ..... 13



Spence. Fourth row: Nelson, Garr, Reed, Alexander, Arnold, Ingram, Murphy, Spencer, Harding, J. Miskovsky, Hewes, E. Kessler, Gladstien, Young, Hall, Carr.





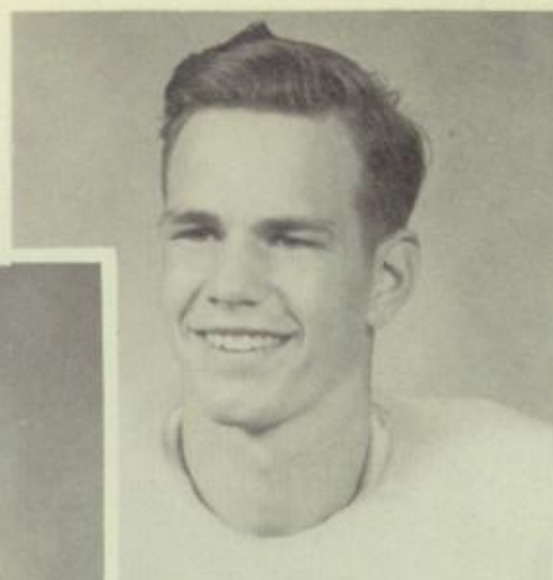
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Edgar Walker  
"Granny"



Homer Brown  
"Homo"



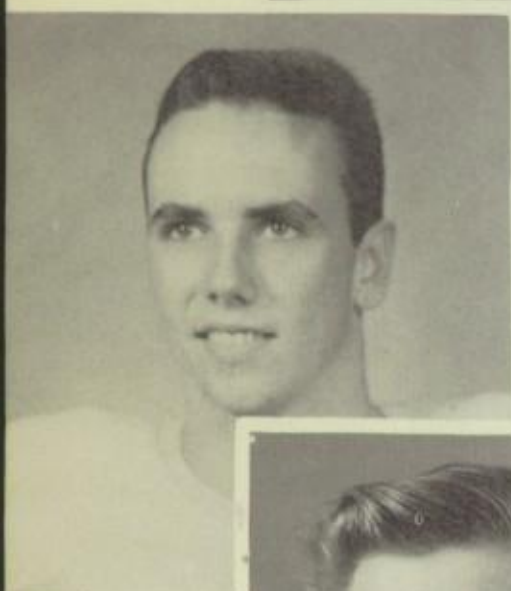
Carlton Brock  
"Boom Boom II"



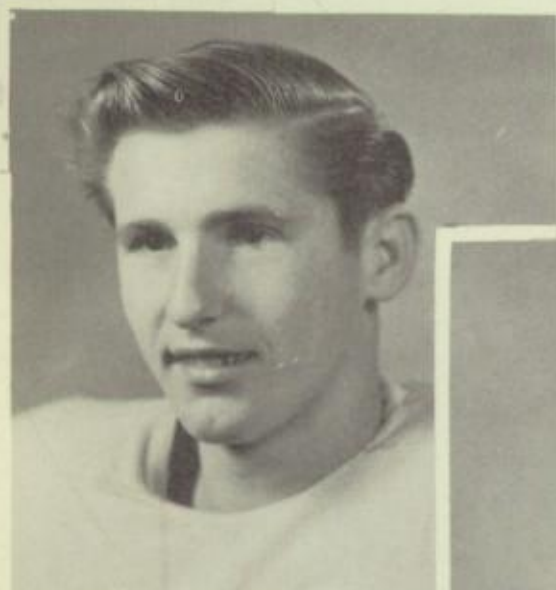
Dave Blackburn  
"Little Davie"



Warren Cotner  
"Punchie"



John Colby  
"Spooky"



Larry Cassil  
"Cass"



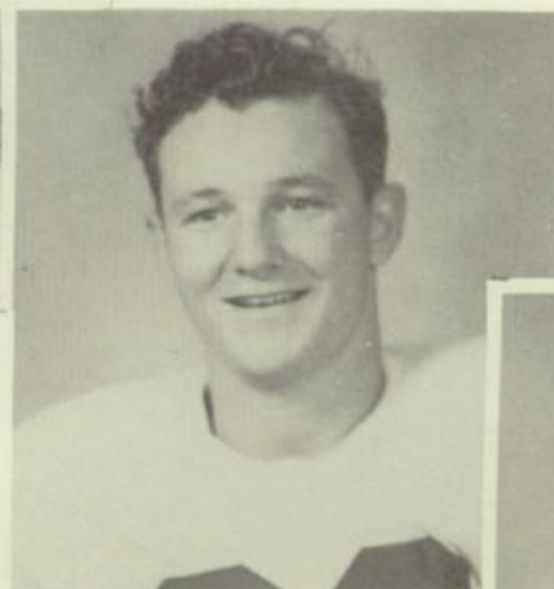
Charles Donnell  
"Dopey"



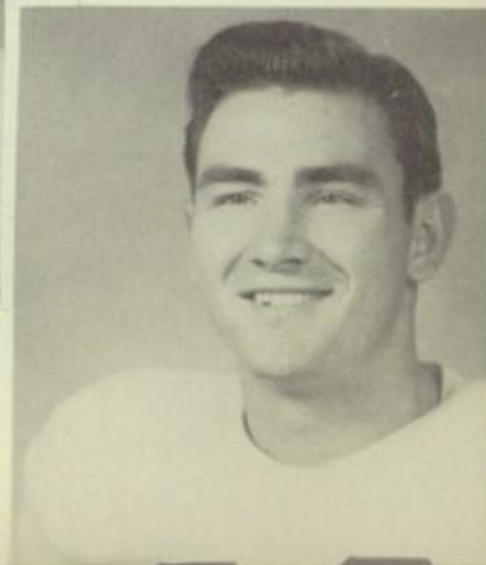
Mr. Jim Conger is discussing a favorite football play with assistants, Mr. Rex Irwin and Mr. Bill Bynum.



Buddy Donley  
"Stud"



Maynie Greenberg  
"Crip"



Bob Hayes



# LETTERMEN

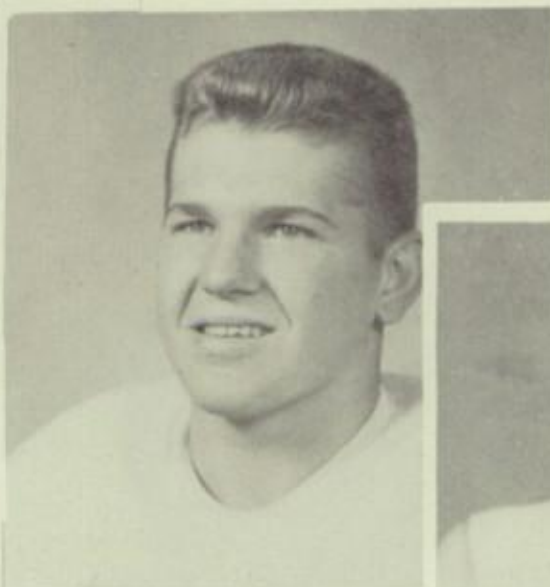
*Mike*



Dick Pulliam  
"Powerhouse"



Bill McNatt  
"Mangler"



Carlos McAfee  
"Hips"



Mike Harding  
"Da Big Man"



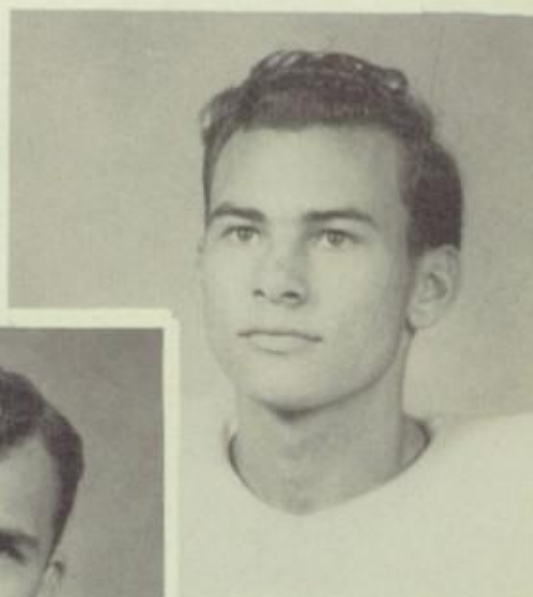
Glenn Miller  
"Escort"



Bill Hewes  
"Hopeless"



Jay Liebman  
"Grinny"



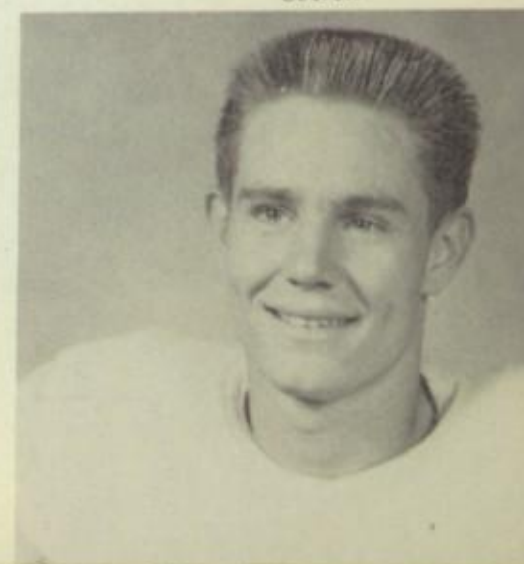
Carl Kessler  
"Cbilie Bean"



Duane Jones  
"Purty Boy"



Jerry Hughes  
"Limpy"



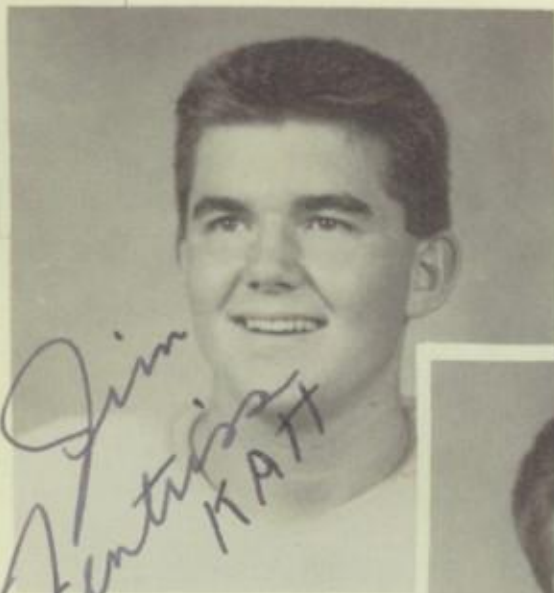
Ronnie Spencer  
"Everett"



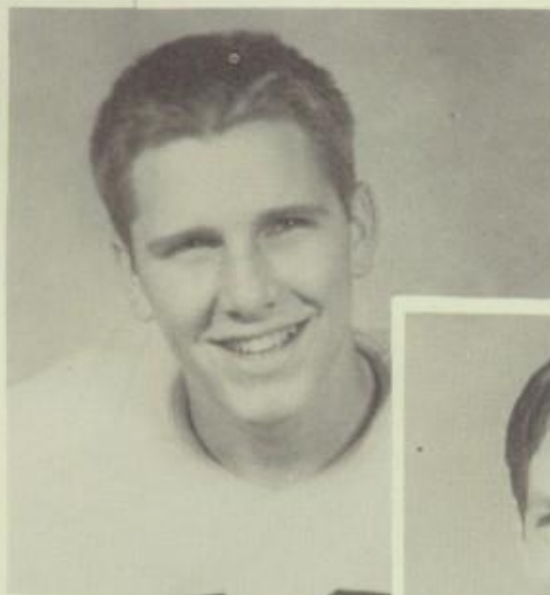
# RETURNING LETTERMEN



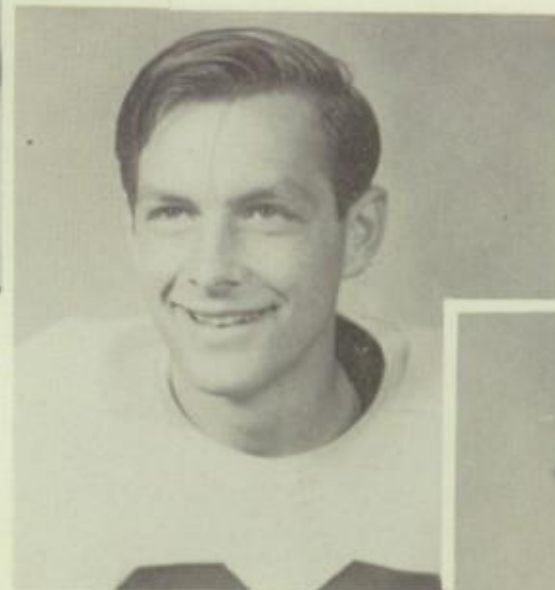
Otis Bealmear  
"Babyface"



*Jim Fentriss*  
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Jim Fentriss  
"Fingers"



Larry Guilhur  
"Nails"



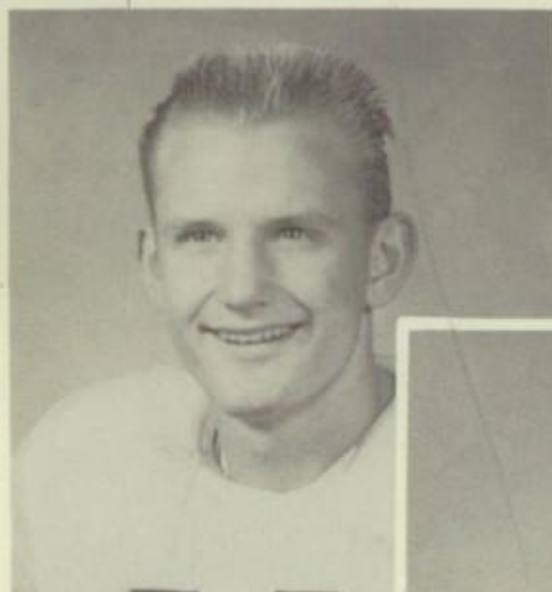
Jim Ingram  
"Goofy"



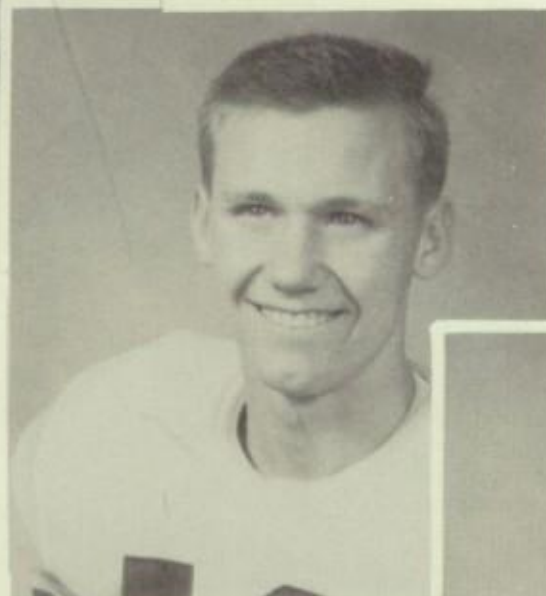
Bob Jackson  
"Whale-T"



Earl Kessler  
"Will-Be"



George Miskovsky  
"Mexico"



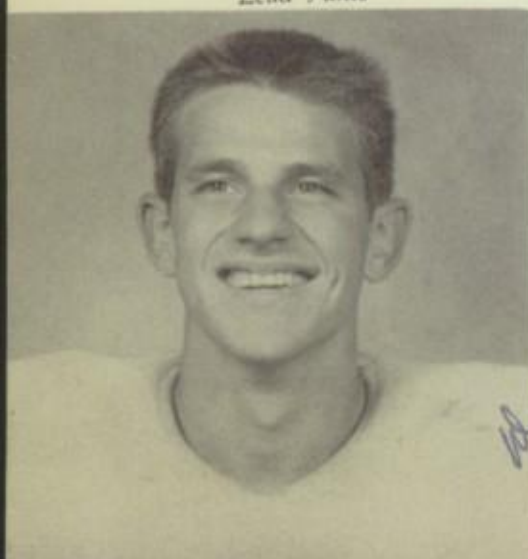
Jim Miskovsky  
"Lover"



Rabbit Myers  
"Thumper"



Max Nichols  
"Knuckles"



David Rose  
"Lead Pants"

*David*

*Tom*  
*Murphy*  
*12.11.19*



Tommy Murphy  
"South Paw"



# A L L



Bill Knox  
Basketball—All-City, All-District, All-State  
Baseball—All-State



Buddy Donley  
Football—All-City, All-District, All-State

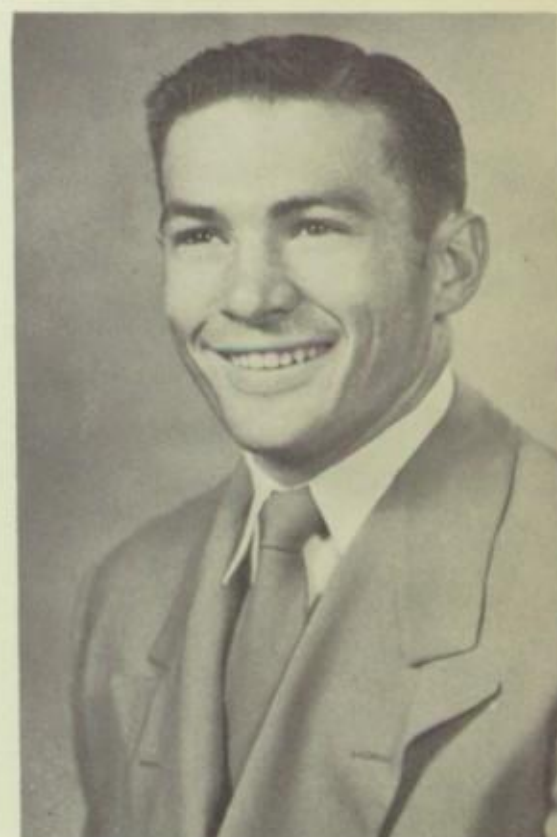
# S T A R S



Tom Murphy  
Football—All-City



Richard Sides  
Wrestling—All-District, All-State



Ed Walker  
Football—All-City

Bob Leonhardt  
Swimming—All-State  
All America



Jerry Channer  
Wrestling—All-District, All-State







STEWART MEYERS  
"Little Stew" KENNETH RAINS  
"Snake"



JIMMY BERRY  
"Dingle"



BOB COLWELL  
"Bobwell"



CARROLL SMELSER  
Coach

# BASKET



DAVID HOKE  
"Bones"



JERRY EATON  
"Dead Eye"



LARRY CARPENTER  
"Smiles"





JERRY FULLER  
"Charles"



DAN BROWN  
"D. B."



BILL WEAVER  
"Voice"

JOE JENNINGS  
"Feet"



BILL KNOX  
"King-pin"

# BALL



JIM HURLEY  
"Slim"



LLOYD DEAL  
"Mousey"



CARL KESSLER  
"Rio"

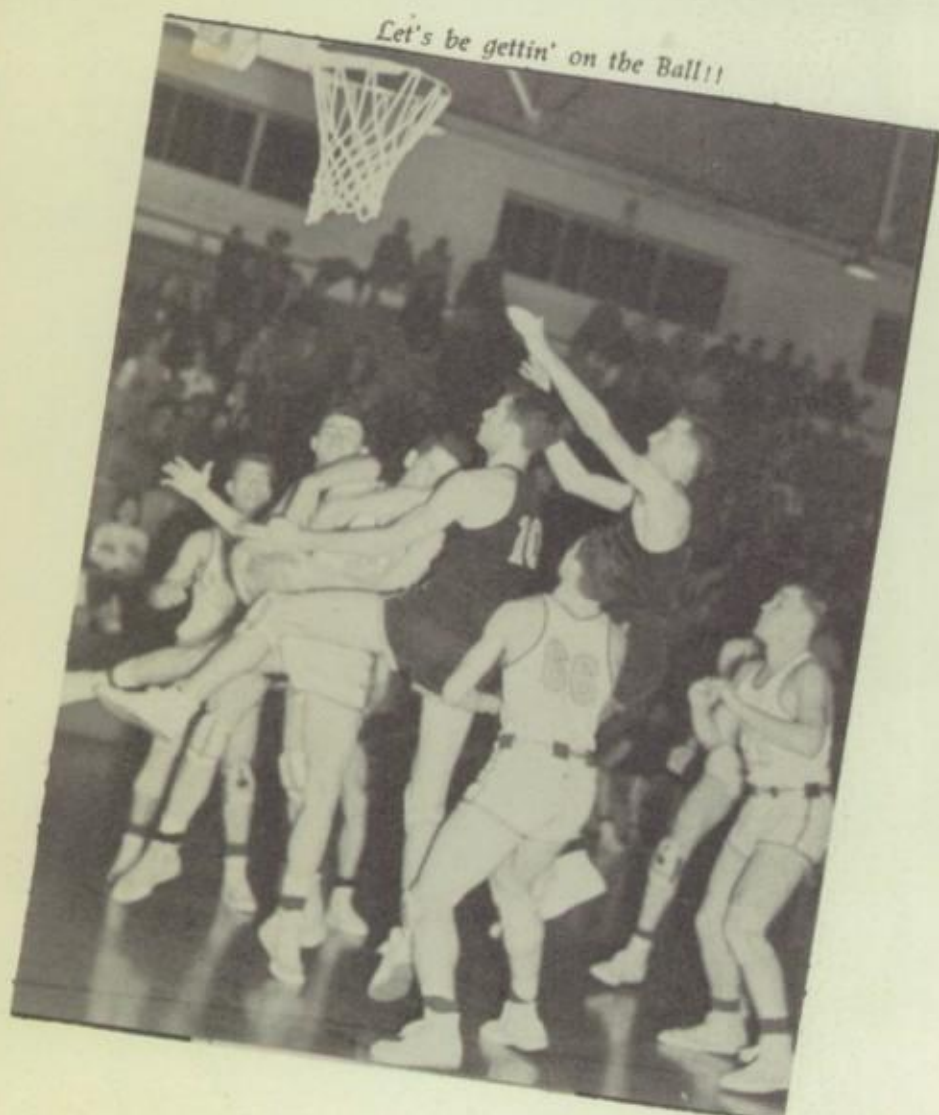
JIM FRAISER  
"No-No"







Robert Kroutil, John Richardson, Jim Finney, Dick McKown, Dick Sparks, Eddie Lyons, Tom Murphy, Joe Griffin, Jay Gabel, Don Irby, Jim Miller, Ralph Thompson, Earl Kessler and Mike Harding.



## "A" SQUAD

Although the Comet's 16-10 record for the season is not too impressive, their playing was terrific, except for a few times when the boys just couldn't get that ball through the basket.

Classen's 5'10" guard, Bill Knox, was the Comet toast this year, averaging about 15 points a game. Bill was chosen for the All-State, All-District, and All-City teams.

Dan Brown, the young Classen sophomore forward, was one of the greatest assets to this year's team. He was averaging around 8 points per game, Bob Colwell, a returning letterman from last year, was maybe a little cold on shooting the first of the season but came through with flying colors a little after the season progressed. He was averaging something like 7 points a game by the end of the season.

In conference play the Comets tied for the City title and came in with a three-way tie for third in the Mid-State Conference. Most of the games that the Comets lost in the season were largely decided in the last few minutes of play with only a couple of points difference.

The Comet's coach, Mr. Carroll Smelser did a great job this year in turning out such a good unseasoned team. Only one returning letterman was back from the starting five of the State Champs of '49-'50, and there were only two other returning lettermen from the last year's whole squad.

Next year the Comets should come up with a leading contender for the City, District, and State Crown.

There will be two returning on the starting five next year and in all eight boys will be back next year to put the team well in the running.

In the finals of the regionals, Central pulled one out of the basket with one second to go. They tied the ball game up and upended Classen in the overtime.

## "B" SQUAD

Allan Gold, Bill Pruitt, Carlos McAfee, Jerry Fuller, Jim Berry, Lloyd Deal, Stewart Meyers, Carl Kessler, Bob Colwell, Bill Knox, Larry Carpenter, David Hoke, Jimmy Hurley, Bill Weaver, Joe Jennings, Jim

Frazier, John Henry, Dan Brown, Jerry Eaton, Kenneth Rains, Mr. Carroll Smelser.







*First row:* Robert Smith, Jay Liebman, John Colby, Dick Hall, Ed Walker, Carlos McAfee, Charles Key, Gene Morkin, Richard Day, David Hoke, Richard Johnson, Mike Harding, Ned Spence, Charles Foreman. *Second row:* Manager; Dave Blackburn, David Randall, Kenneth Mines, Don Woodruff, Rabbit Myers, Jim Arnold, Chuck Trimble, Dick Johnson, Jerry Van Nort, Jay Chance, Ed Recknagle, John Henry, Larry Carpenter,

Al Steadley, Ken Williams, Jay Gladstein, Bill Lea, Jerry Randolph, James Luton, Don Perryman, Mike Crepps, Eddie Ball, Mr. Rex Irwin. *Third row:* Larry Brown, Glenn Miller, Doug Davidge, Ronald Slow, Oku Harvey, Phil Mehan, Don Reed, Richard Nichols, Grid Jarmon, C. L. Wilmott, Tom Murphy, Dale Harbolt, Ronny Mapels, Max Nichols, Jim Lewellew, Pat Rotan, Jim Caldwell, Ronny Rucks, Jerry Kennemer, Johnny Waldrop.



Ronny Mapels "flies through the air with the greatest of ease".

## TRACK

Coach Rex Irwin and his outstanding track team won many honors for Classen this year. Though starting the season with only eight returning lettermen. Out of these there were only two seniors, Earl Michael Harding and Carlos McAfee. Clean sportsmanship and strong ambition are expected of each boy. This shows the reason for the fine track team of 1950 and 1951.

## GOLF

*First row:* Johnny Johnson, Larry Woody, John Little, Allen Burgess, Joe Messenbaugh, Jerry Parker, Fred Monsieur, Billy Jo Davis, Jimmy Cameron. *Second row:* Robert Orcutt, Larry Robertson, Jerry Wilson, Roger Wood, Bud Swartwood, Alan Foster, Grey Satterfield, Eddie

Sturm, Lloyd Waner, Wayman Thompson. *Third row:* Gene Jeary, Jim Davis, Dick Sorenson, Harry McWilliams, Bill Long, Dan Hogan, Lee Kennedy, Jimmy Reid.







First row: Jerry Mitchell, Eddie Drew, Bob Leonhardt, Bill Spivey, James Fletcher, Monty Howard, and Craig Shaffer. Second row: Coach Bynum, Johnny Gieb, Tom Perkins, Jim McCuiston, Jim Holden, Gene

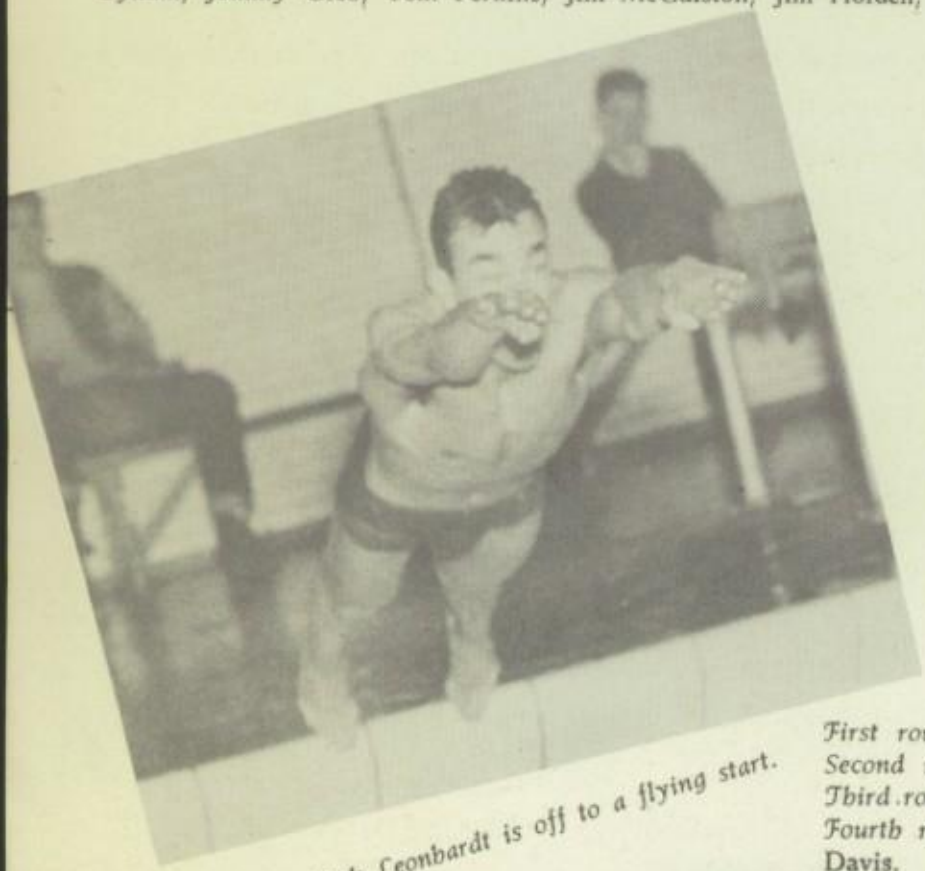
Cook, and trainer Dick Campbell. Not pictured are John Green and John Channer.

## SWIMMING

Classen's outstanding swimming team captured the State Championship this year while Bob Leonhardt and John Channer placed on this year's All-American High School team.

## BASEBALL

Classen has one of the finest baseball teams this year by the coaching of Mr. Clayton Davis, who is a four year letterman himself at Oklahoma A.&M. College. The team this year is expected to take All-District.



Bob Leonhardt is off to a flying start.

First row: Lorin Daniels.

Second row: Wayne Bennet, Jerry Power, Paul Ziegenfuss, Jack McGuire, Jim Miller, Lloyd Dea  
Third row: Alfred Pugh, Joe Bartolino, Ralph Harvey, Bill Knox, Tom Murphy, Larry Holt, Larry W  
Fourth row: Bill Green, Bob Colwell, Dan Brown, Jerry Eaton, Jim Hurley, Kenneth Jones, Mr. C Davis.

MR. CLAYTON DAVIS





# W R E S T L I N G



First row: Dick Pulliam, Bill McNatt, Bob Booth, Charles Bagley, Jerry Bross, Jerry Channer, Don Garrett, Don Hart, Richard Sides, and Jerry Hoke. Second row: Coach Bynum, Jim Huntley, Kenneth

Matthews, Valdie Carr, Buddy Craynor, Glen St. Clare, and Richard O'Toole.



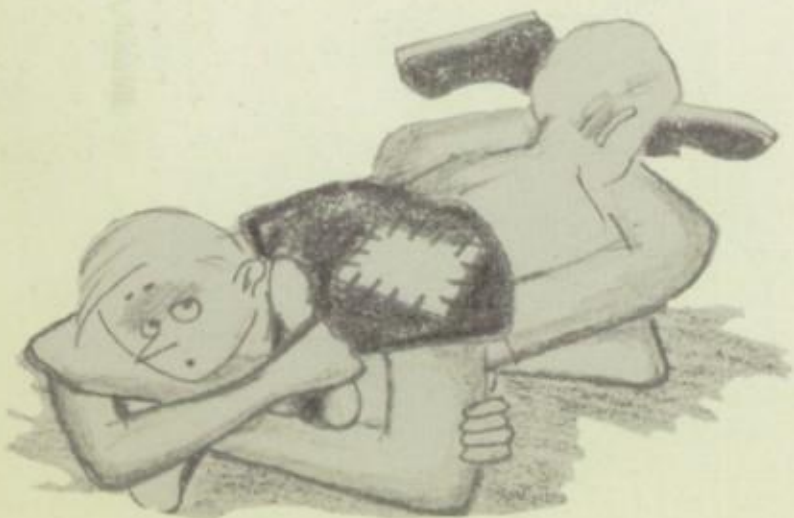
Classen's own Atlas, Dick Pulliam displays his power with Richard Sides as his aid.

The well-trained team of Classen has won District Championship for two consecutive years and placed five boys on the State team this year.

## TENNIS



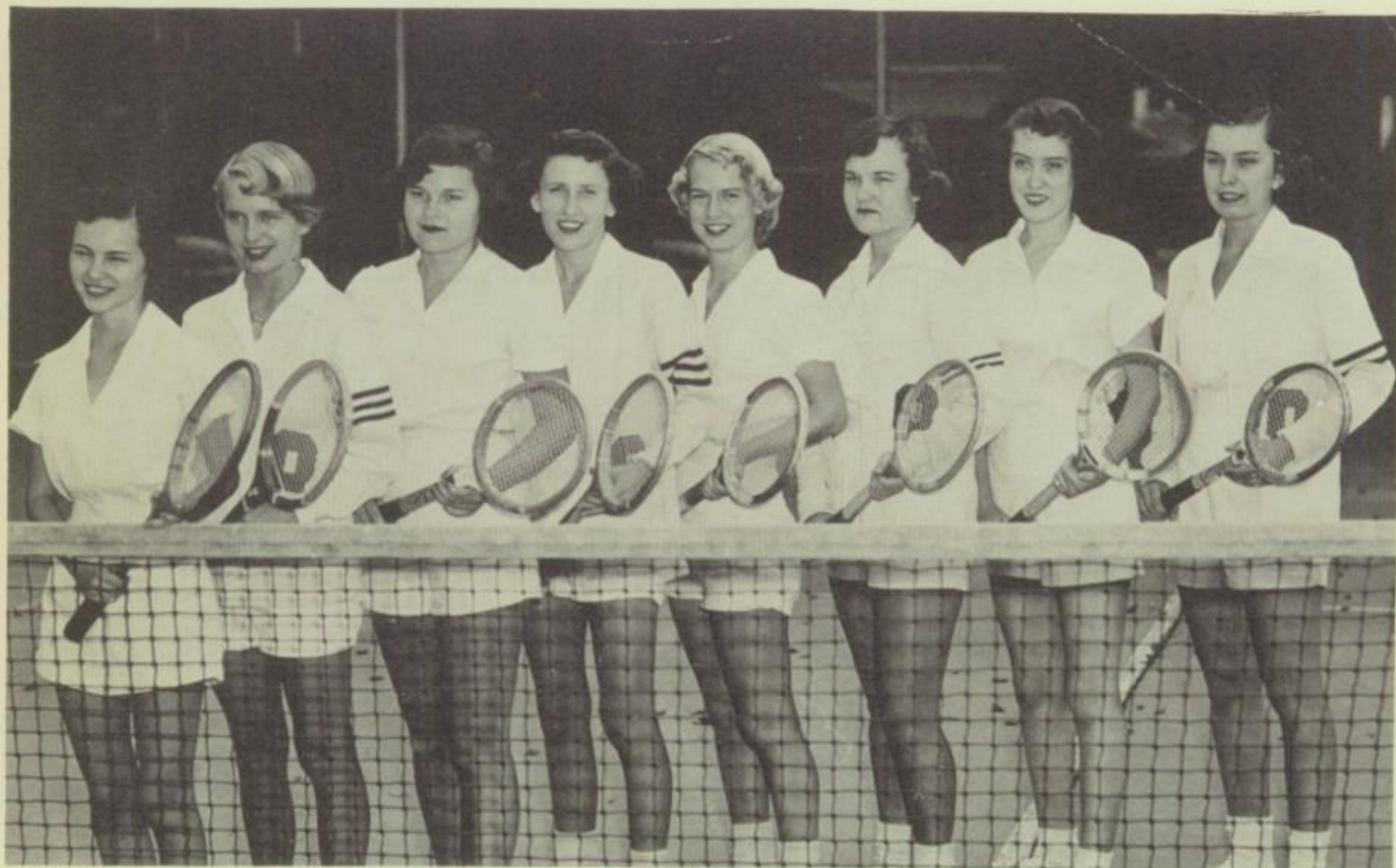
First row: Jerry Patterson, Dan Fowler. Second row: Steve Butler, Bobby Swartz.





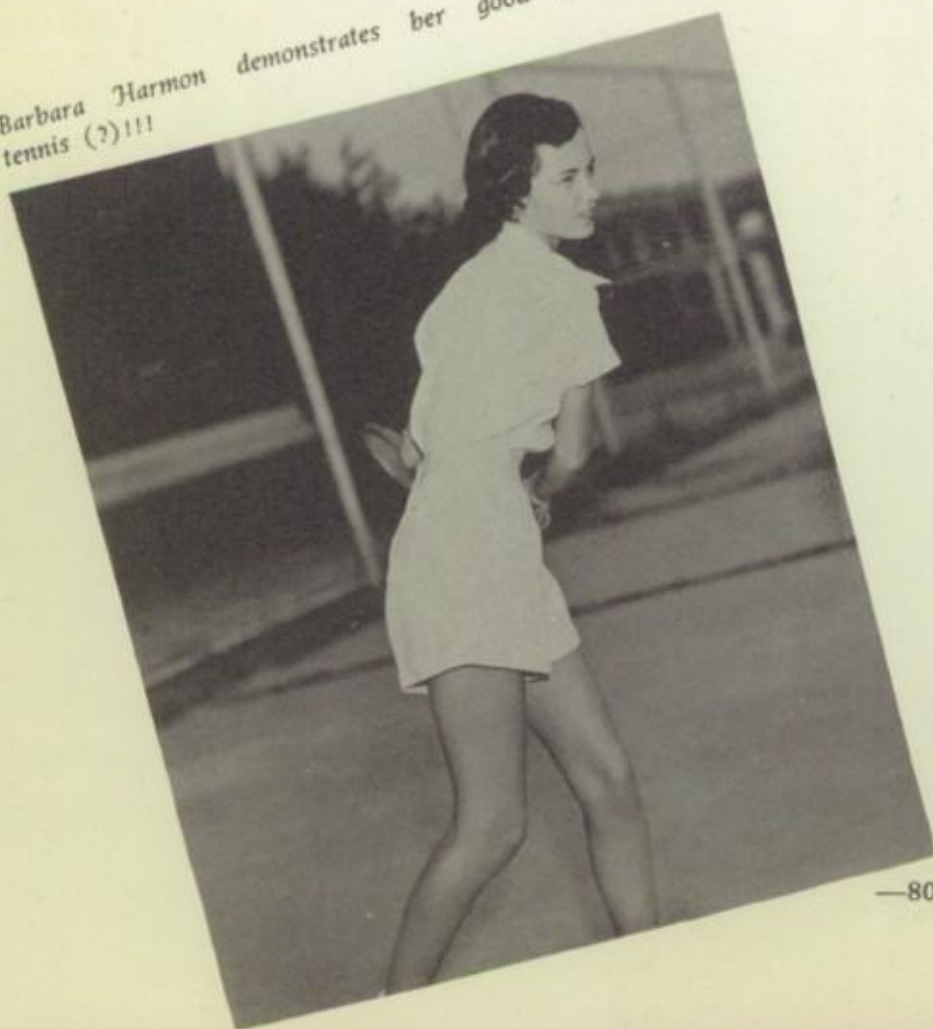
# GIRLS'

## TENNIS

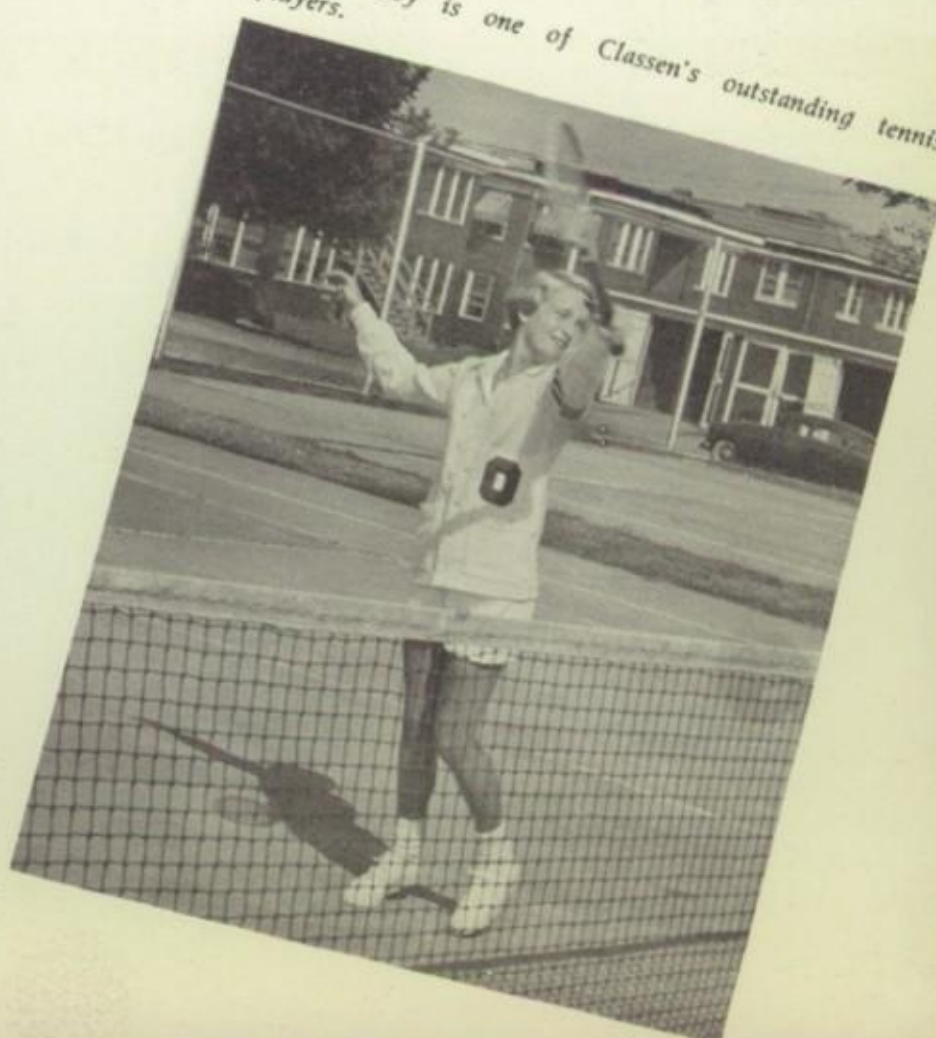


First row: Beverly Loy, Barbara Harmon, Judy Manning, Patsy Grimes, Phyllis Richardson, Myrla Manning, Ruth McBride, Patsy Jackson.

Barbara Harmon demonstrates her good form, in tennis (?)!!!



Beverly Loy is one of Classen's outstanding tennis players.





# SPORTS

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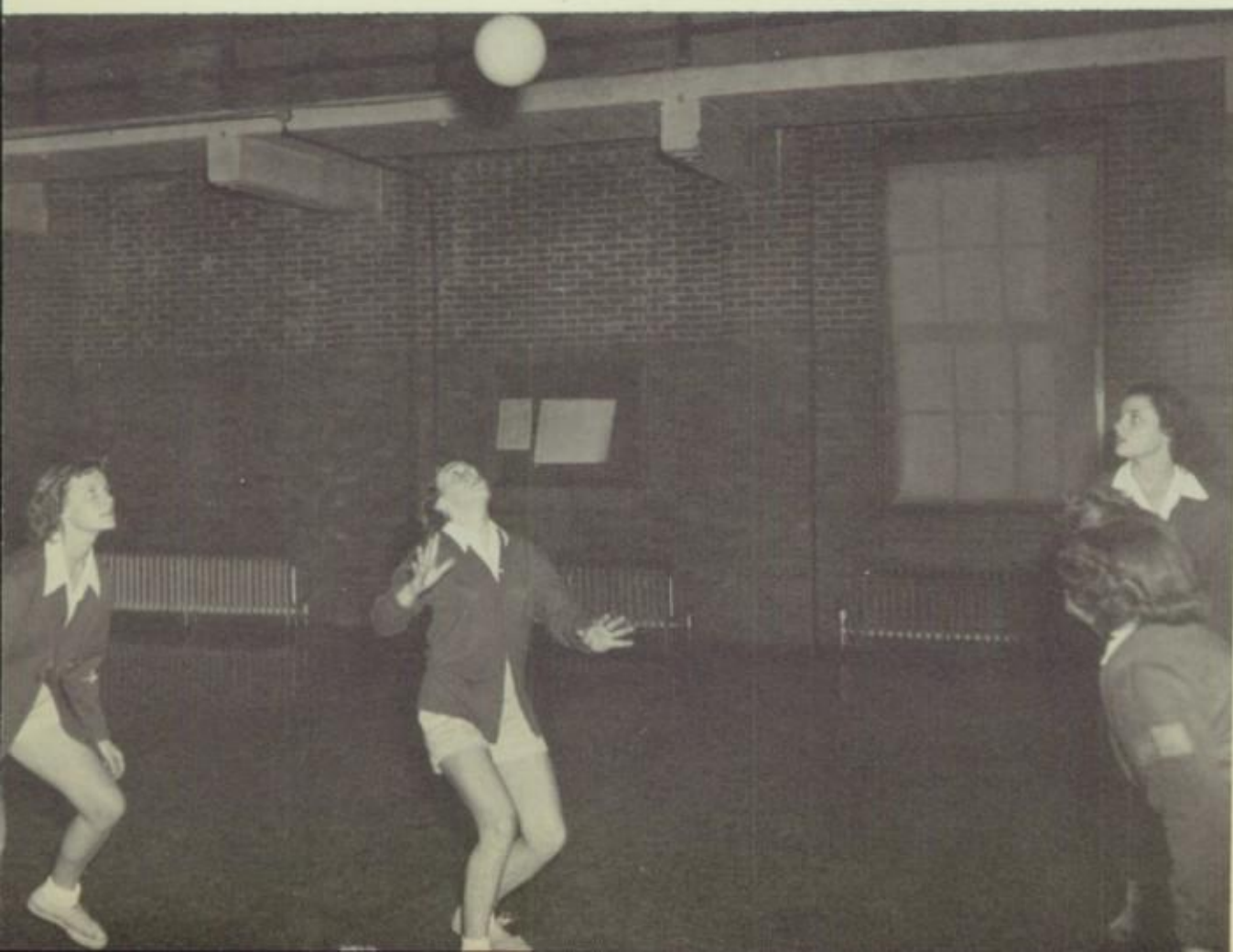
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*First row: Helen Malone, Elaine Runyon, Dena Madole, Patsy Patric, Sue Chesher.*

*Second row: Barbara Patric, Elaine Richardson, Dorotha Gentry, Jean Byrum, Naomi Henricks.*

*Teamwork is a must in volleyball and these girls are tops.*



"Interest in this field is constantly on the increase," according to Miss Kathleen Owen, head of the department. Due to this increase two new sports have been added. They are bowling and golf. Other sports are swimming, fieldball, badminton, table tennis, tennis, softball, and volleyball.

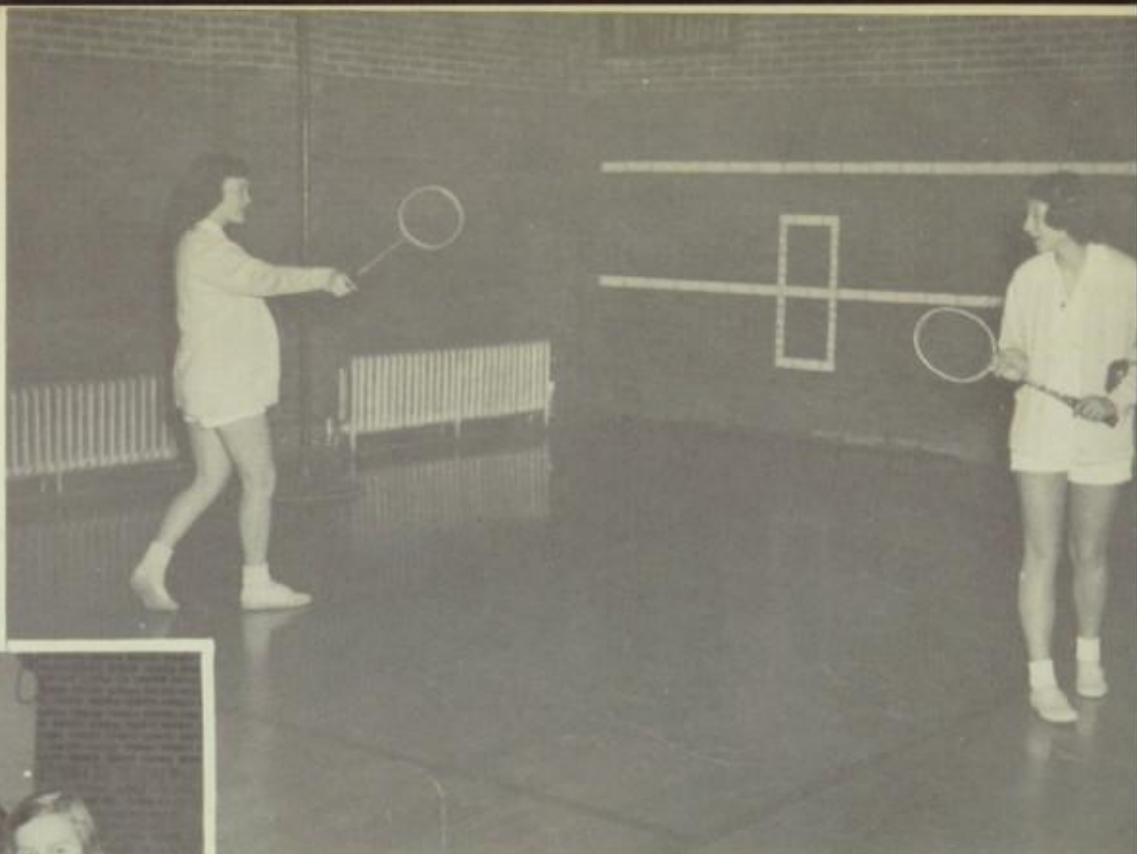
City and district championships have been won by the fieldball, table tennis, and swimming teams.

For girls who are particularly interested in sports there are two girls' "O" clubs. One is for those lettering in team sports, the other is for individual sports. The purpose of both is to promote fellowship and sportsmanship among those who lettered.

They are sponsored by Mrs. Harriet Pulley and Miss Naomi Henricks.



# BADMINTON AND PING-PONG



Two reasons why badminton is such a popular sport at Classen are Myrla Manning and Phyllis Banta.



Beverly Loy, Phyllis Richardson, Patsy Jackson, Elizabeth Oesterle, Carolyn Pyle, Myrla Manning, Patsy Grimes, Virginia Henry.



Patsy Grimes is coming in on a wing and a prayer.

Should we or shouldn't we—that is the question running through the minds of Patsy Jackson and Phyllis Richardson.



Barbara Harmon, Lurlene Hess, Kay Burroughs, Phyllis Banta, Patsy Jackson, Myrla Manning, Carolyn Pyle, Elizabeth Oesterle.







First row: Helen Malone, Wanda Keel, Norma Jean Diffner, Almata Kessler, Mary Tilly.

Second row: Sue Chesher, Dot Gentry, Ginger Highlyman, Barbara Patric, Jean Byrum, Elaine Richardson, Elaine Runyan, Patsy Patric, Naomi Henricks.

## SOFT- BALL



Three strikes, you're out, and Patsy Patric wins the game for Classen!



Hold on to that ball, Jean.

## F I E L D B A L L



First row: Patsy Patric, Elaine Richardson, Barbara Patric, Jean Byrum, Dot Gentry.

Second row: Ramona Gibson, Elaine Runyan, Ginger Highlyman, Sue Chesher, Veree Newton, Almata Kessler, Naomi Henricks.



Everybody wants in the act.



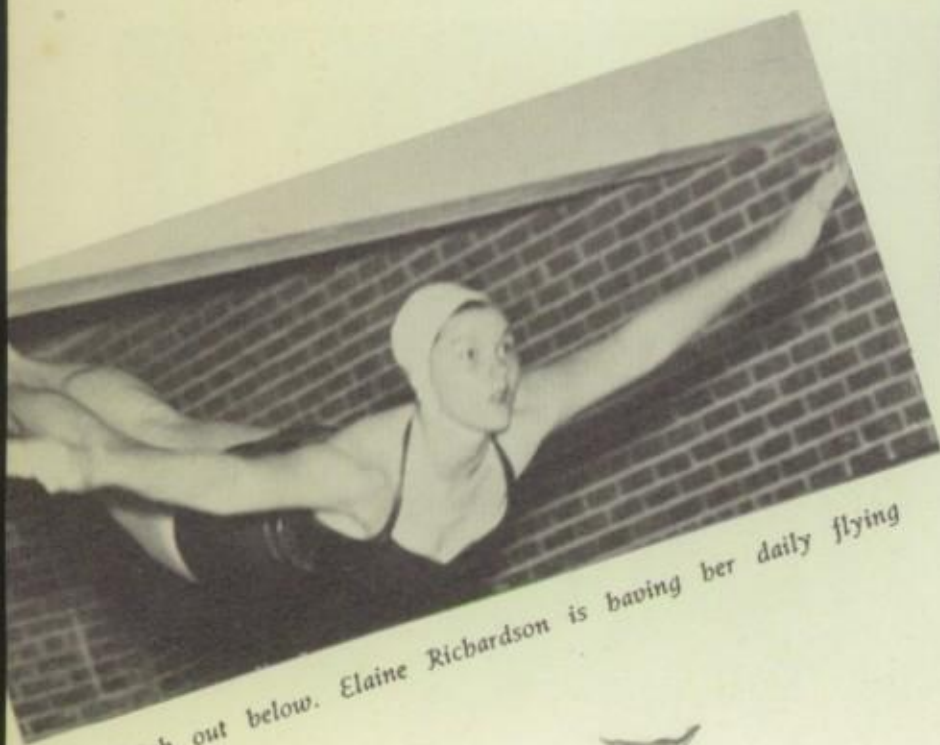


## GOLF

Phyllis Anderson, Charlene Ferguson, Betty Gilbert, Marian Chambers, Judy Clark, Carolyn Lovejoy, Claudette Kline, Pat Tidwell, Wendy Loye, Georgia Branham.



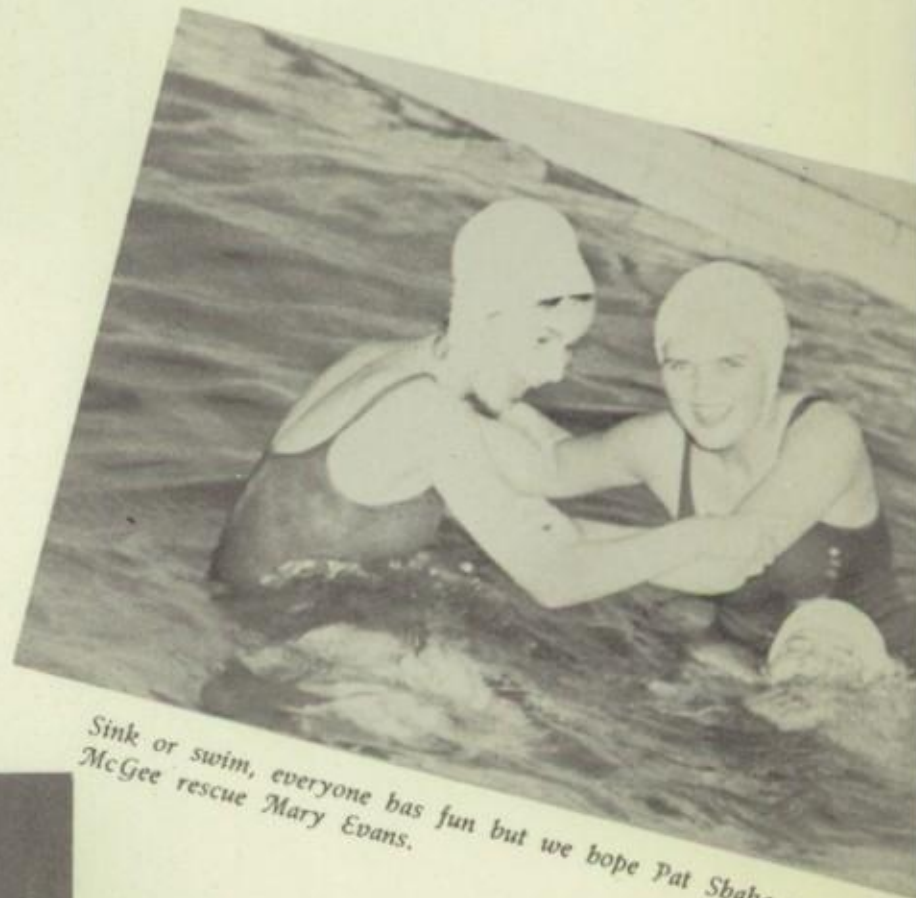
Is Wendy Loye the leader of the gang? She seems to know what she is doing.



Watch out below. Elaine Richardson is having her daily flying lesson.



Bernadine Madole, Jerry Harbolt, Arthetta White, Sue Chesher, Elaine Richardson, Suzanne Mideke, Helen Hyde, Nancy Fitch, Roberta Flynn.



Sink or swim, everyone has fun but we hope Pat Sbaba and Mary McGee rescue Mary Evans.



## SWIMMING

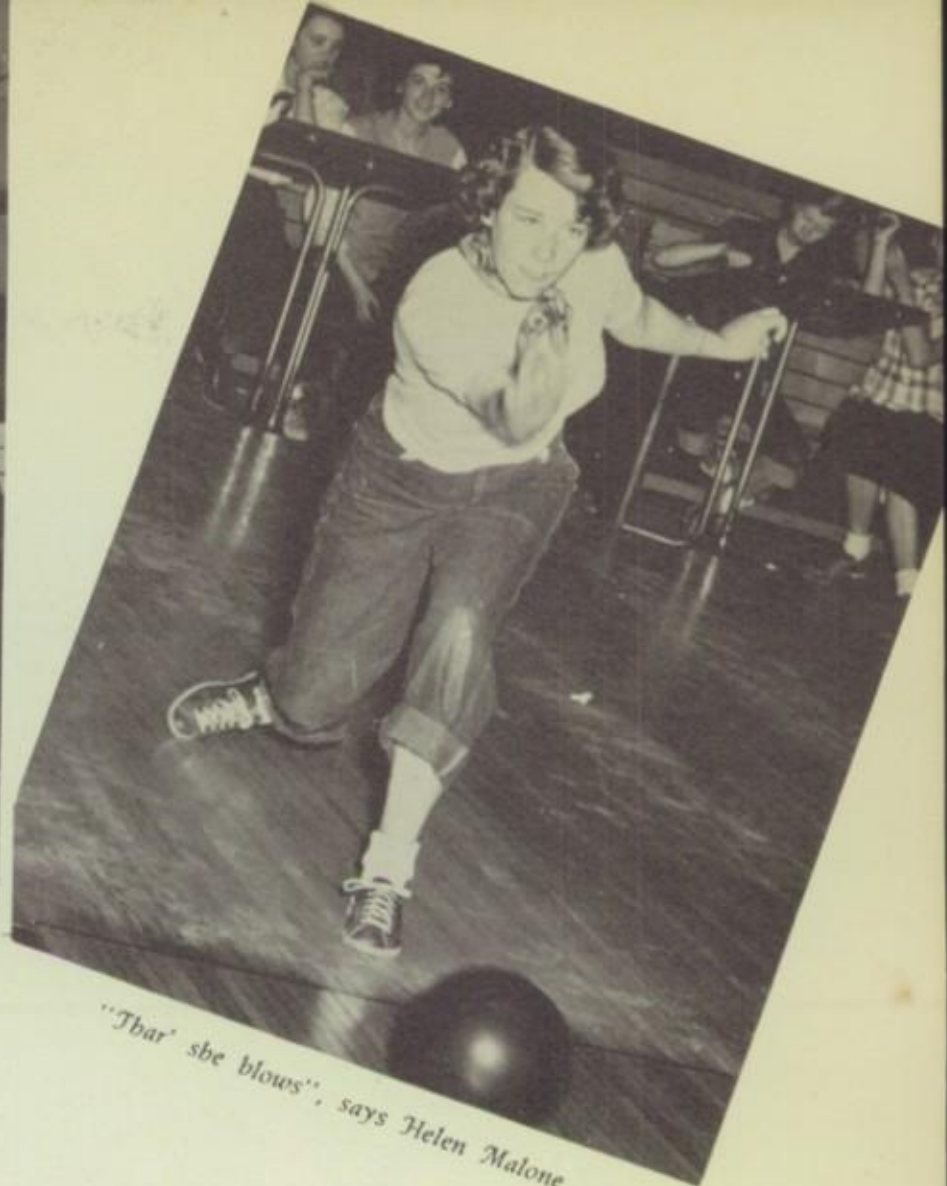




First row: Patsy Patric, Ginger Highlyman, Gwynne Towe, Sue Chesher, Gail Cox, Dorothy Seay, Charlene Morehead, Naomi Henricks.

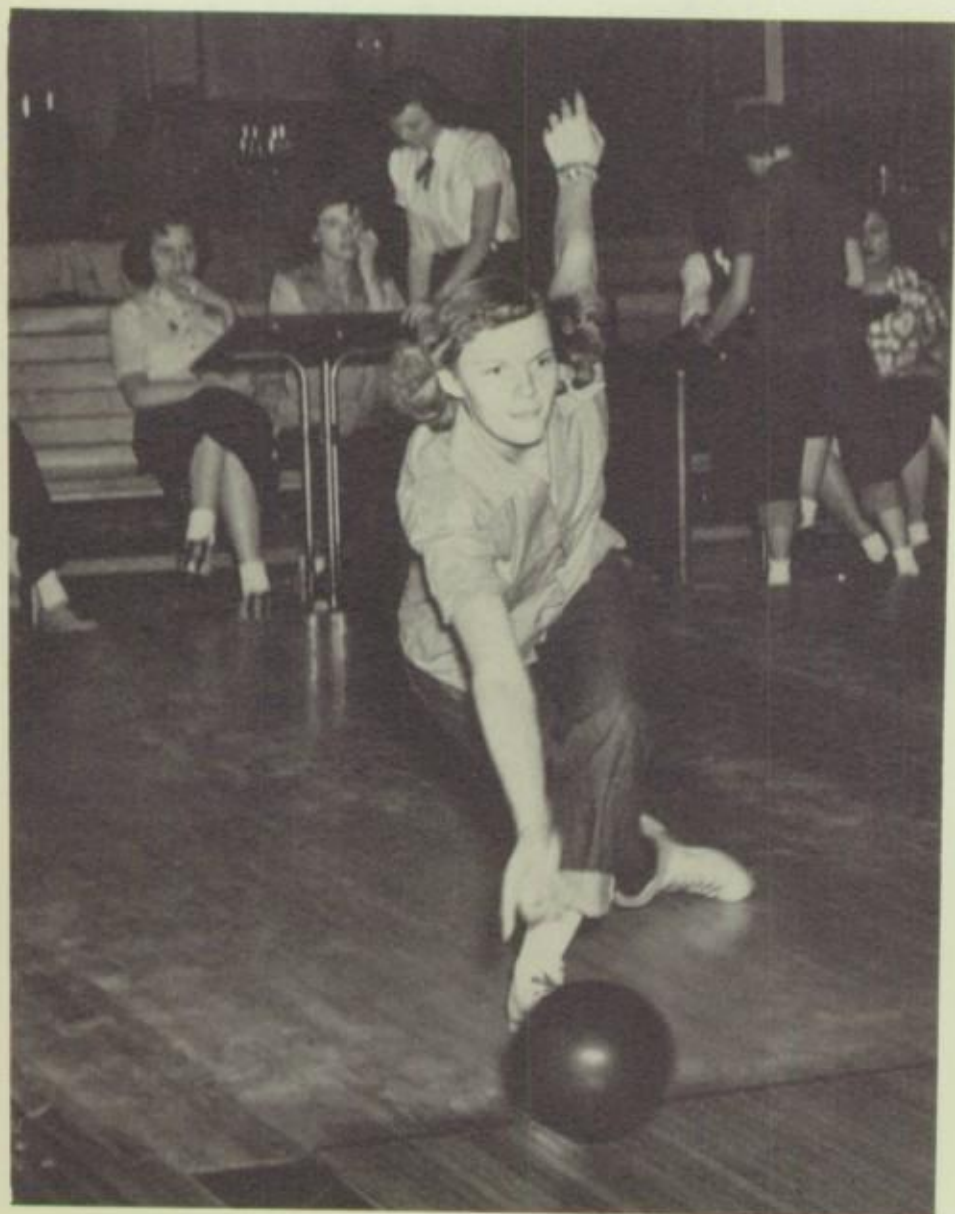
Second row: Lucretia Turner, Barbara Patric, Dot Gentry, Helen Malone, Elaine Runyan, Elaine Richardson, Norma Jean Deffner, Carolyn Lovejoy, Beverly Gillespie, Claudette Kline.

Third row: Wanda Keel, Phyllis Anderson, Barbara Busch, Barbara Walton, Almata Kessler.

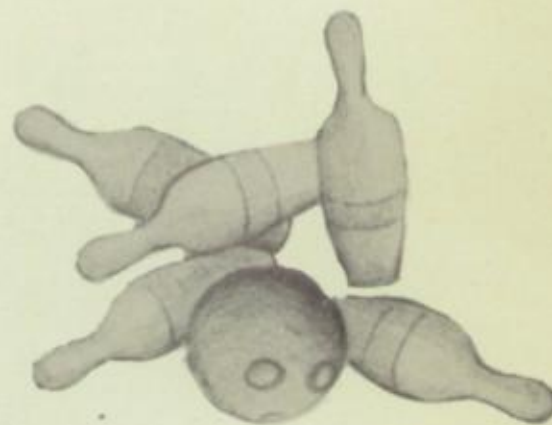


"Thar' she blows", says Helen Malone.

## BOWLING



That's another strike for Dorothea Gentry.



Wanda Keel is a devotee to Classen's newest girls' sport, bowling.







CLASSES



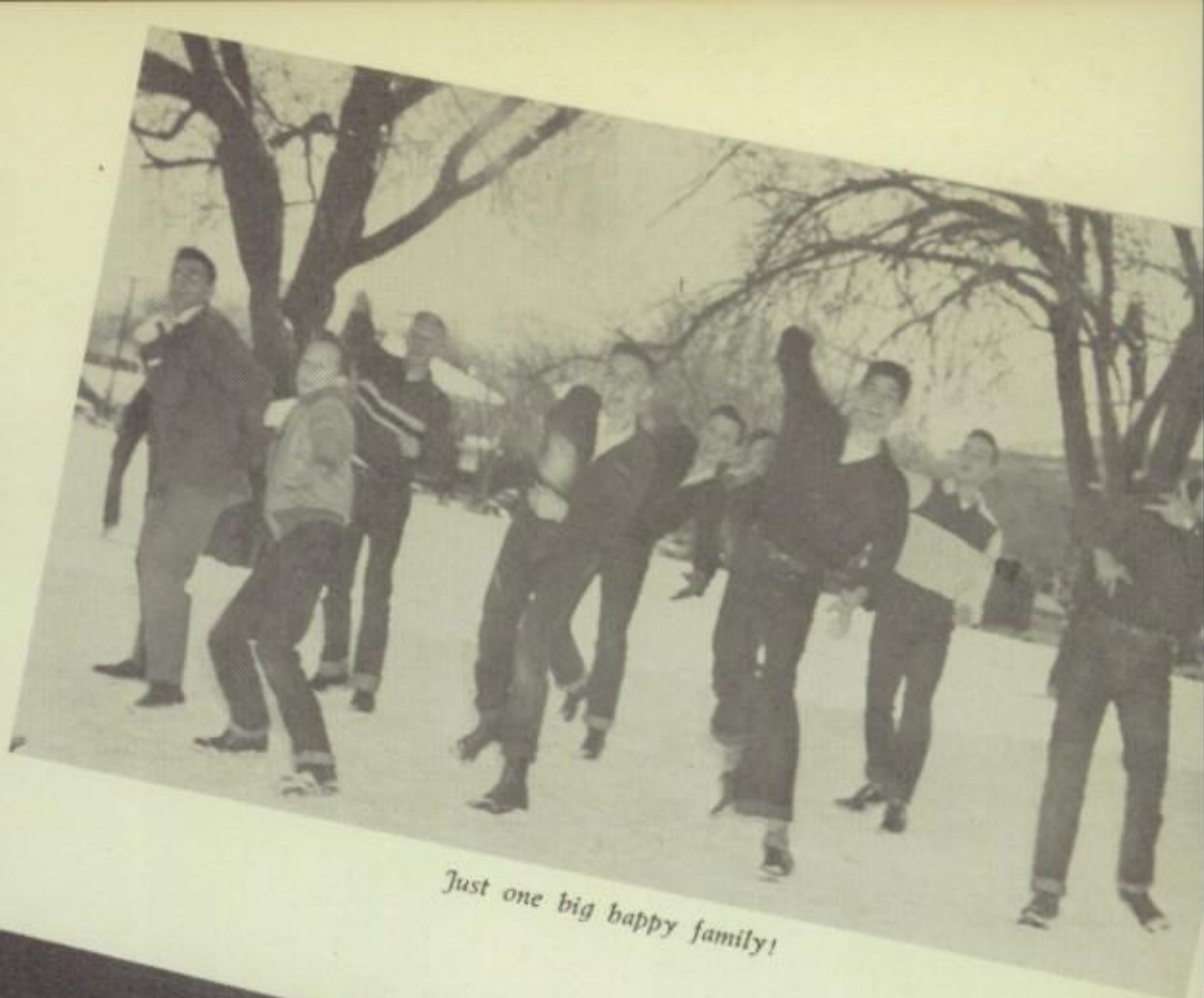


*"I, thus neglecting worldly ends,  
all dedicated to bettering my mind."*





Playing "Catch me if you can" with the camera is Georgia Branham.



Just one big happy family!

# PRESENTING THE 1951 SENIORS



Ab—true love! If Mike Harding only knew, agrees Shirley Jennings.

These practical jokers! Jim Lanman get his face "snow" clean by Jack Apelquist.



"Jean's day" was fun for all.





# SENIOR CLASS



President, Homer Brown; Vice-president, Bill Knox; Secretary, Janis Thompson, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Mike Harding. Not pictured, Jewel Good, Treasurer.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Something important in the lives of all and never to be forgotten . . . the last year of high school with all its activities and great expectations . . . football, basketball, mixers, pep rallies, those frantic campaigns, leadership, and everything else that makes high school complete.

The strong ties that have bound the Class of '51 during the past three years have made them a friendly, co-operative, and active force in the school, which makes Classen the loved and respected school that it is. The excellent team-work of this class has made it possible to produce leaders in student government, the Red Cross, debate, radio, journalism, and in many other fields which Classen offers.

During the active, busy days of the school year, graduation seemed far away. Seniors poured over those tricky math problems, feverishly memorized English quotations, and sometimes greeted the morning sun, still composing their history themes. Then suddenly, everyone was trying on dignified gray caps and robes and a sensation of excitement swept through the upperclassmen. The seniors were proudly walking across the stage to receive their diplomas. The never to-be-forgotten friends, teachers, and fun in this last year will always remain a bright memory.

Miss Lucille Willoughby, sponsor of the senior class, has always been a beloved friend and sincere advisor to each and every student of the class, should they need her council. Her influence was ever present in the three most wonderful years of our lives at Classen.



MISS LUCILLE WILLOUGHBY  
*Sponsor*





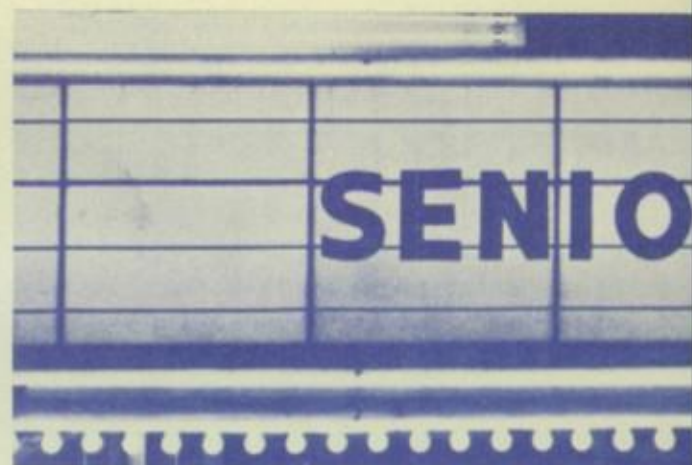
TOM ACERS



BILL ADAMS



CAROLE ADAMS



CORDELIA ADAMS



WANDA ALEXANDER



WAYNE ALEXANDER



CAMILLA AMBROSE



BILL ANDREWS



FRANCES APEL



CHUCK ASFAHL



MARY BETH ATKINS



BYRON BAILEY



JANICE BAILEY



Herbie Roberts and Carolyn Carol are receiving helpful advice on their work in English class from Mrs. Mable Knight.



RAY BALLEW



JEAN BANKS



PHYLLIS BANTA



CARLA MAY BARBY





JOAN BARNETT



NATALIE BARNETT



GLORETTA BARROWS



PHYLLIS BASEY



ROBINA BATCHELOR



ROSALAND BAUBLITS



DON BAXTER



RICHARD BEINDORF



SHIRLEY BELL



WAYNE BENNETT



TOM BENSON



PAUL BENTON



BEVERLY BERGMAN



BARBARA BERRIER



JIM BERRY



JOHN BERTHIAUME



JEAN BIGGERSTAFF



*A Blue Jacket pledge diligently shines a member's shoes. Ah! Pledge life!*





DOROTHY BIRD



BETTY BETTINGER



PAULINE BIRD



JO BIRGE



MARCILEE BLACK



PAT BLACK



DAVE BLAKEBURN



J. W. BLANEY



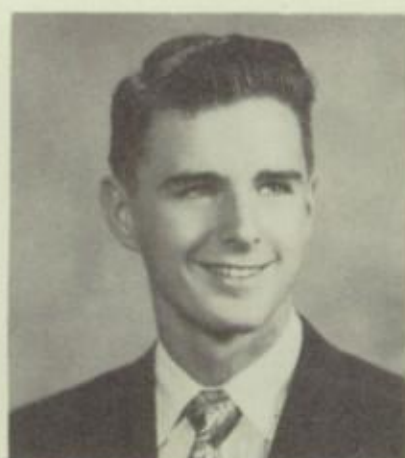
GAYLE BLANKENSHIP



FRANK BLOSS



GENE PAUL BOBO



DON BOBZIEN



LOUISE BODDIE



*Shirley Bennett, Larry Butler, Elsie Cooper and Jackie Owens find the model of an oil well interesting.*



PHIL BODOVITZ



BOB BONAPARTE



EUGENE BONENBERGER



ELROES BONNER





BOB BOONE



PAT BORELLA



NORMA JUNE BOWDEN



LIPPIE JOE BOWLIN



PEGGY BRADLEY



DON BRANHAM



CARLTON BROCK



ALAN BROOKING



WAYNE BROOKS



HOMER BROWN



KELSEY BROWNE



MINA BROWN



LLOYD BROSS



ELOISE BRUNER



MADELINE BULLARD



DOROTHY BUNCH



GENE ANN BUREN



*Classetts cutting capers at a Classen cage contest.*



*Chap*



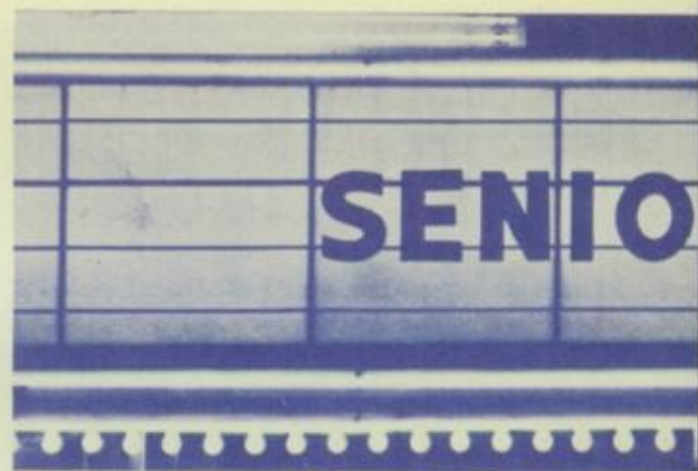
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BARBARA BUSCH



STEVE BUTLER



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BETTY CARPENTER



DON CARPENTER



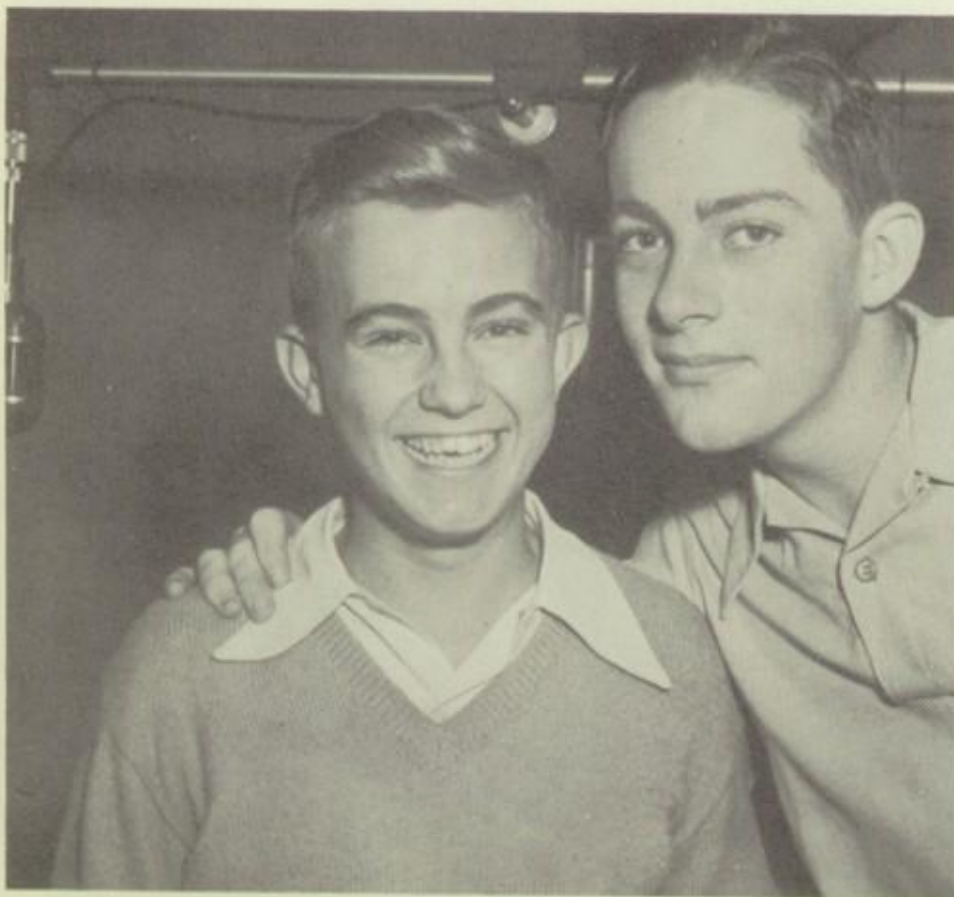
LARRY CARPENTER



IONE CARVER



LARRY CASSIL



John Caughron gets on the other end of the camera for a change as he and Page Dobson smile for the birdie.



GLORIA CHAMBERS



MARIAN CHAMBER



DOLORES CHAPMAN



MARVIN CHUPAC





KAY CLARK



ROBYN CLARK



JEAN CLARKE



BOB CLAUSE



JACK CLOSE



RANGE CLOYD



KENNETH COE



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MARGARET COLGAN



ELLSWORTH COLLINS



OWEN COMPTON



HUMBERT CONNER



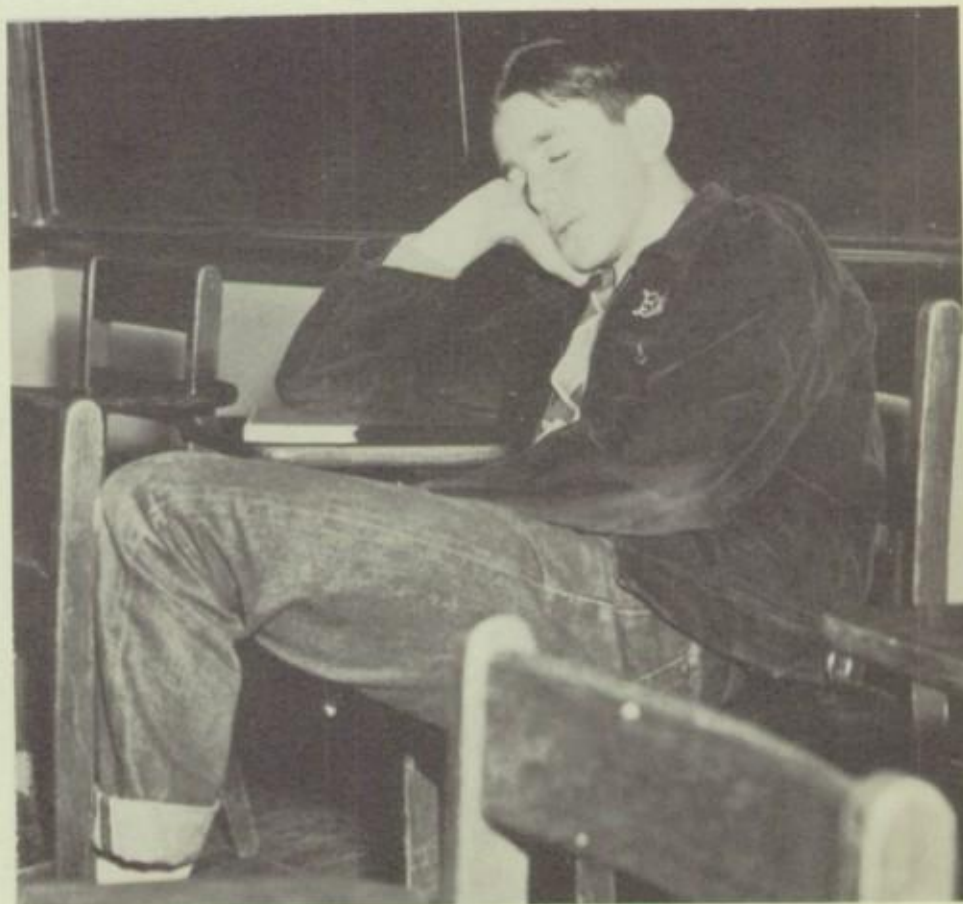
KAY CONNER



ELSIE COOPER



PHYLLIS COOPER



*Blake enjoys classes more than most of us.*





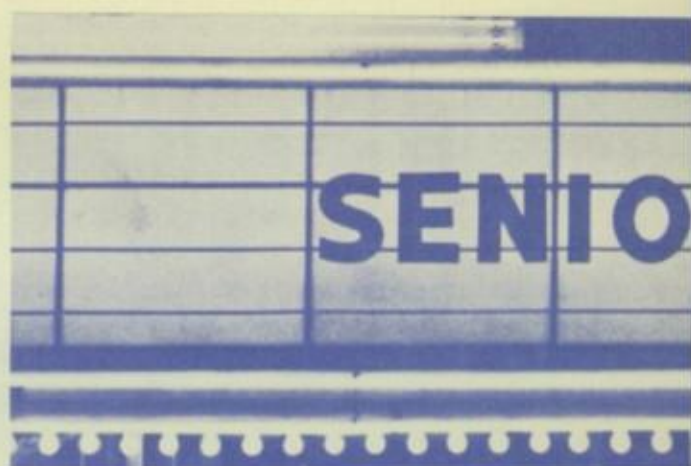
DEAN COSGROVE



KENNETH COSGROVE



OWEN COSGROVE



WARREN COTNER



BOB COLWELL



ANN COX



CHARLOTTE CRABTREE



DICK CRAUGH



SANDRA CRAVENS



BETTY DAHLGREN



FRANCES DARROW



ANN DAVENPORT



LLOYD DEAL



Several students take time to sit down to work on the hangers for the convention.



NORMA DECK



NORMA DE GROAT



SUE DERHAMMER



DIXIE DEUPREE





DOUGLAS DEWELL



FRANK DILL



DON DODD



BUDDY DONLEY



CHARLES DONNELL



DON DOUGLAS



BOB DOWNING



MARY LOU DUNBAR



NADINE DRABEK



CAROLYN DRAKE



EDDIE DREW



ENOLA EAGAN



LILLIAN EBERHARDT



JAN EDWARDS



JIM EDWARDS



MARY EDWARDS



RAYMOND EDWARDS



*Dan Potts' music added the finishing touch to our assemblies and programs.*





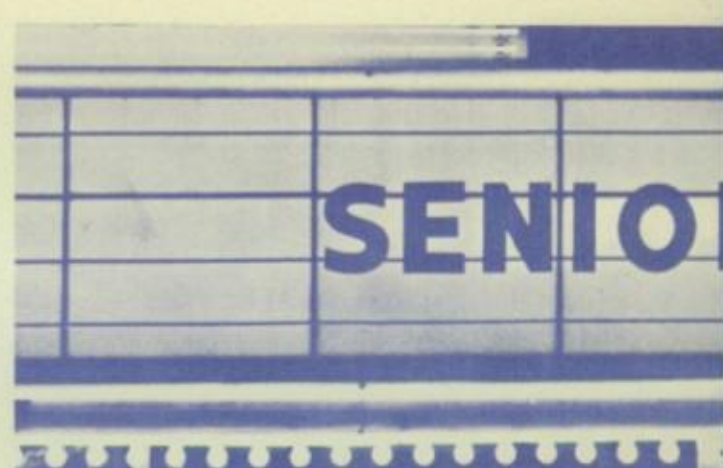
RONNIE EDWARDS



DAVID ELDRIDGE



BILL ELLIOTT



MARILYN ELY



ROLF ENGLEMAN



VERNON ENLOW



RACHAEL ERSLAND



SHIRLEY ESTLIN



ANN ETCHIESON



SHIRLEY ETHEREDGE



HAROLD EVANS



CAROLYN EWING



ARNOLD FAGIN



Bongo, Bongo, Carolyn Drake, Bibba Putney and Pat Owen won't go back to the Congo.



CAROLYN FAKAS



LOIS FEES



CHARLENE FERGUSON



KAYE FISHER





MARIAN FISHER



JAMES FLETCHER



ORCELLA FORD



DAN JAMES FOWLER



BEVERLY FREEFIELD



MARGIE FREEMAN



VIRGINIA FRISBIE



SHIRLEY FROST



JERRY FULLER



DAVID GUILD



DON GALLASPY



ROSIE GAMEL



JUANITA GARDNER



RACHEL GARRETT



MARILYN GASSEI



JO ANNA GEE



MARY GENTRY



*Our artists at work.*





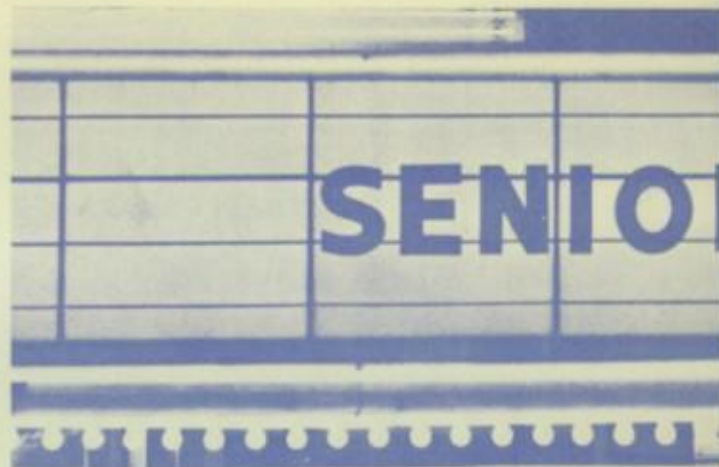
LA VEDA GEOFFROY



DICK GIBSON



RAMONA GIBSON



BARBARA GILLESPIE



VERNON GILLESPIE



JAMES GLENN



CAROLYN GLOMSET



SHIRLEY GODDARD



ALAN GOLD



HUNTER COLLADAY



MARTHA GOOD



RONNY GOOD



SALLY GOODSON



*Making plans with college representatives is an important part in any senior's life.*



NANCY GOUCHER



NANCY GOUDELOC



NADINE GRAY



BILL GREEN





JIM GREEN



JOHN GREEN



ABBY GREENBERG



MAYNIE GREENBERG



JANIS GREGORY



JOYCE GREGORY



ERIC GRIFFITHS



PATSY GRIMES



ARTHUR GROSSMAN



MARY ANN HAHN



JUANITA HALE



LOLA HALL



JERRY HARBOLT



MIKE HARDING



LINDA LOU HARGIS



BARBARA HARMAN



JANE HARRIS



*Celia Pitney, Pat Mateer, and Pat Poore are working over time to meet the dead line for the "Life".*





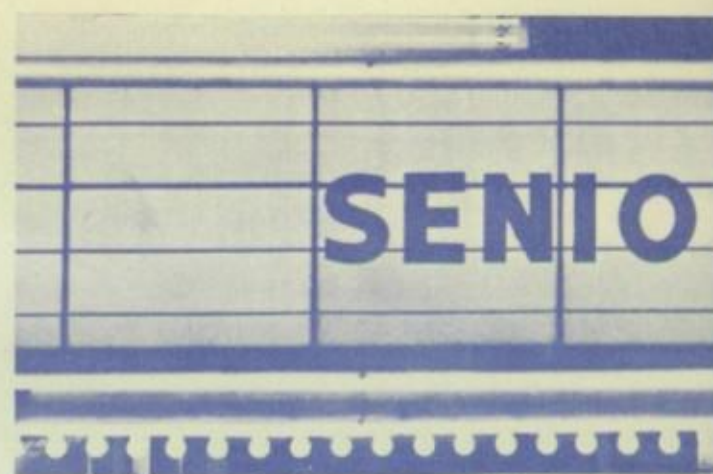
JOYCE HARRIS



ANNE HARRISON



MARILYN HARTMAN



NORMA HARTRONFT



OLIVE HAWTON



BOB HAYES



JANET HAYES



CAROLYNN HALL



PAT HEARN



CHARLES HEDDLESON



VIRGINIA HENRY



SARA HENSON



BILL HEWES



*Donna Lovelace and Mrs. Harris make a trim team in the office.*



BILL HIGHLEYMAN



BOBBIE HILL



DAN HOGAN



D'ARLINE HOLCOMB





ANN HOLFORD



LESLIE HOPPER



JOHANNA HORN



SUE HORTON



VIRGINIA HORTON



DON HOSTICK



DOROTHY HOWARD



MONTY HOWARD



MARY ANN HUDGINS



MARY JO HUDSON



SHIRLEY HUDSON



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RONNY HUGHES



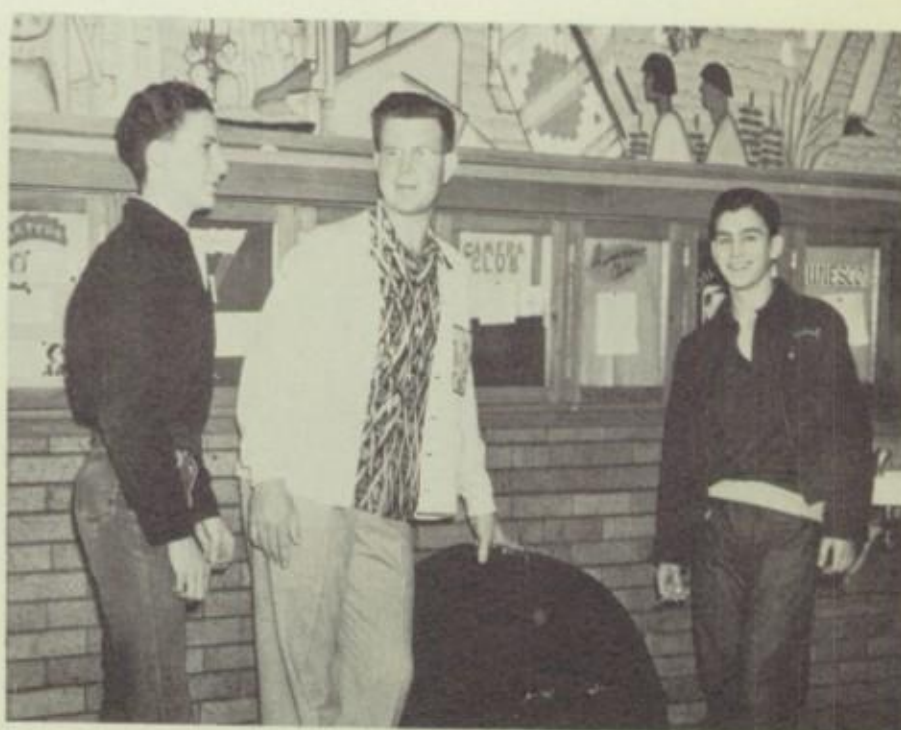
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JIM HUNTLEY



DAN HURLEY



"Students shine with warm greetings at the Band Convention."





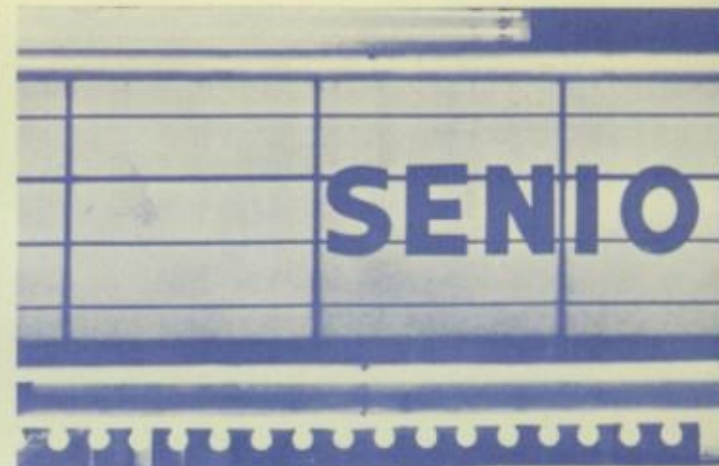
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PATSY JACKSON



SALLY JACKSON



NANCY JANSSON



BOB JENKINS



SHIRLEY JENNINGS



EMELIE JENSEN



BETTY JETER



DOROTHY JEZEK



BRUCE JOHNSON



CAROL JOHNSON



DARYLE JOHNSON



DICK JOHNSON



*Queen Shirley Jennings and her football heroes.*



JOAN JOHNSON



JOHNNY JOHNSON



SALLY JOHNSON



DAN JONES





DUANE JONES



JOYCE JONES



KENNETH JONES



MYRLYN J. JONES



MARY LOU JONES



PAT JONES



GLORIA JORDAN



JULIE JORDAN



ALICE KEEFE



DOROTHY KAMP



JAMES KEEFER



BARBARA KELLEY



PAULINE KENNON



BETTY KENT



CARL KESSLER



CAROL KETCHAM



JOAN KEYS



Jane Weaver and Paulala Horn present two cheerful smiles to office goers.





STANLEY KIMBALL



JANICE KIMSEY



NANCY KING



PETE KIPLINGER



JUNE KIRKHUFF



SYLVIA KIRSCHNER



PAUL KITCHENS



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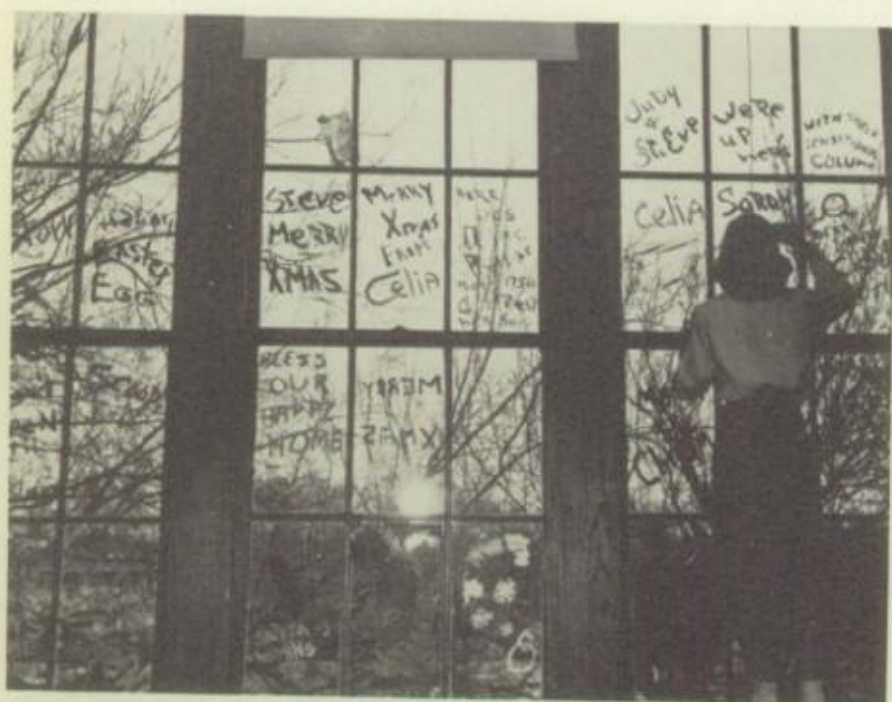
ROLAND KUNKEL



CAROL LAITY



SYDNA LAND



Judy Riggs splashes the finishing touch on window decorations.



BARBARA LAUGHLIN



GRETTE LAUGHLIN



VERLYN LAWTON



DONALD LEE





BARBARA LEONARD



DON LEONHART



JAY LIEBMANN



WARD LINDQUIST



JOHN LITTLE



JOHN LISLE



LEE LIVELY



HOWARD LONG



JOHN LONG



DONNA LOVELACE



BEVERLY LOY



WENDY LOYE



PAT LUNDEEN



TOM LYNN



CARLOS McAFEE



PERRY McARTHUR



BEGIE McCALL



Jo Anna Gee sketches two "characters", Jo Biggerstaff and Eugene Van Horn.





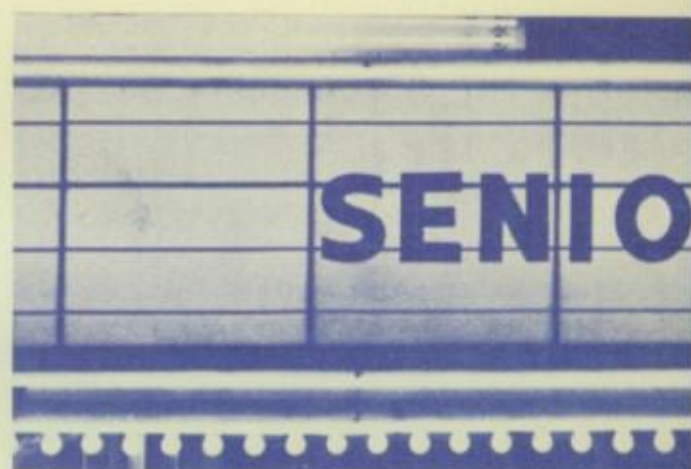
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CARA JEAN McCLELLAN



CLARA McCORMICK



LOIS McCracken



JIM McCUISTION



JOHN McDOWELL



LA VON McGALLIARD



LaNORA McGUIRE



BOB McKOWN



NORMA McClAIN



JOHN McLELLAND



HARRY McWILLIAMS



SARAH MADDOX



*Nothing like a nice, hard-working study hall.*



JOE MAGILL



ALBERT MALLORY



MIKE MALONEY



ANN MANNING





MYRLA MANNING



EUNICE MAPES



DAN MAREK



GLENN MASOPUST



RONNY MASSEY



DON MATTHEWS



DOROTHY MAUPIN



MARILYN MEIER



ALAN MELTON



CLARK R. MILLER



GLENN MILLER



MAXINE MONEY



FRED MONSOUR



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CLAUDE MOORE



JIM MORELL



JACKIE MORROW



*Jimmy Moore discusses his date last night with Bill LaReese and Bucky Hibbard.*





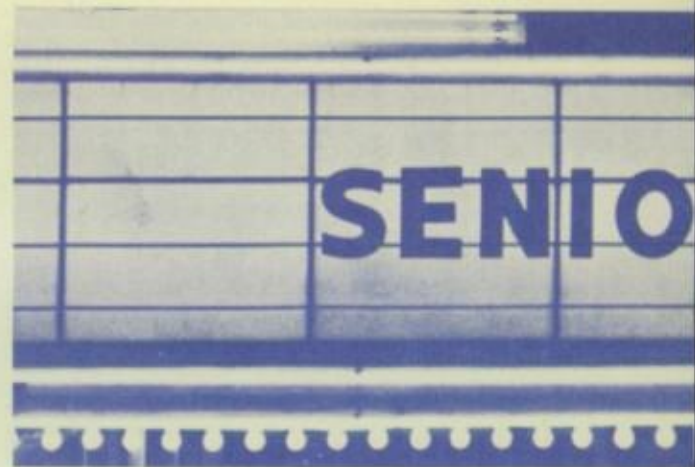
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JERRY MOUNTS



MARY LOU MOWERY



DELBERT MUELLER



JOAN MUSICK



JANET MYERS



CLAUD E. NANCE



MARCIA NEVILLE



RICHARD NICHOLS



PAT O'BRIEN



ELIZABETH OESTERLE



JACQUE ORR



PAT OWEN



*Jeri Morrow—Biscuits and Cocoa! What wonderful wives these girls will make.*



JACKIE OWENS



HUBERT OLIPHANT



JERRY PADEN



NICK PALASSIS





BOB PALMER



BOBBYE PALMER



DIANE PARKHURST



BARBARA PATRIC



PATSY PATRIC



DIXIE PATTERSON



JERRY PATTERSON



JOE PAT PATTERSON



PATSY RUTH PAYNE



LOUISE PECK



TOM PERKINS



JOELLEN PETTY



DOLORES PEVETOE



MARY FRANCES PICKETT



ANN PIERCE



DUNCAN PIERCE



PAT PIERCE



*Making the "Orbit" a reality.*





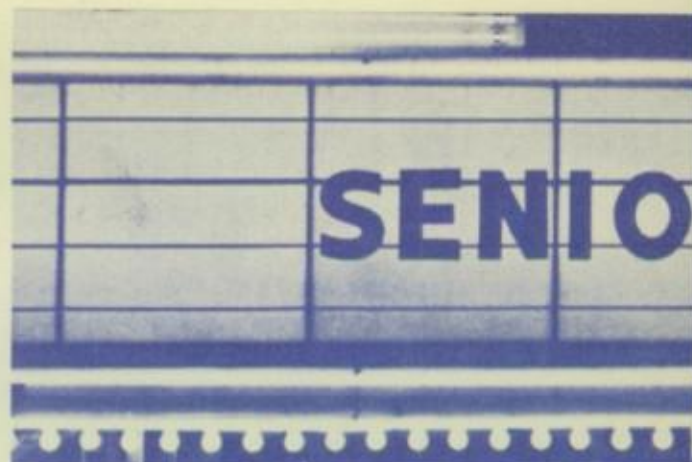
RHETA PITTAWAY



RONNY PLANT



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MARISUE POUNDERS



H. O. PRICE



BILL PRUITT



DICK PULLIAM



BIBBA PUTNEY



CAROLYN PYLE



MARLEBA RAMSEY



MARTIN RANDOLPH



*We didn't know Mr. Estes had so much acting ability.*



JERRY RANDOLPH



MARLENE RASKINS



RICHARD REDMAN



KAY REED

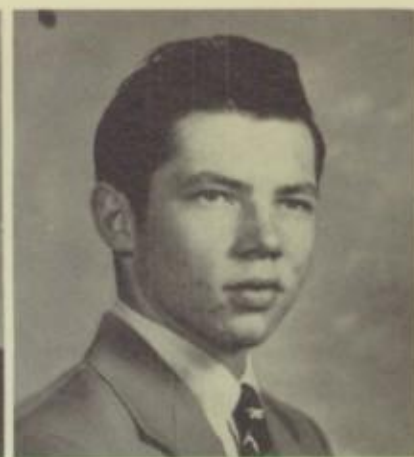




PATRICIA REED



JUDY REEVES



DON REYNOLDS



ROY REYNOLDS



NORMA RICHARDS



ELAINE RICHARDSON



JAMES RICHARDSON



OLIVER RICHARDSON



PHYLLIS RICHARDSON



WESLEY ROBY



REGINA ROCKWOOD



CARONELLE ROE



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CAROLE ROYER



GENE RUBY



JEANETTE RUHMAN



*A peeping tom at work turns out to be Grey Satterfield.*





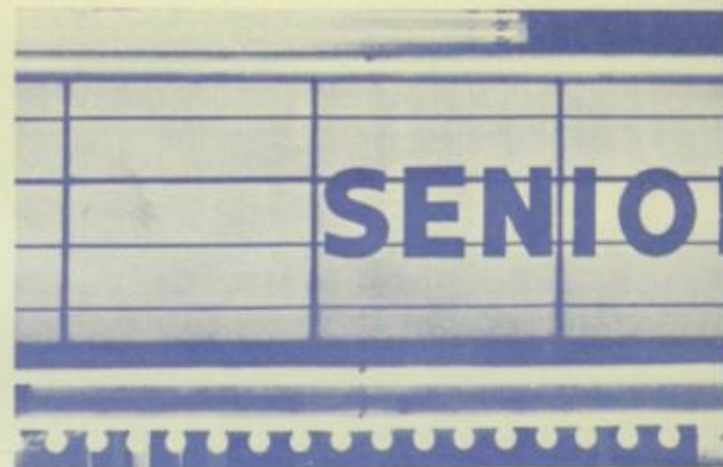
PATRICIA RUNYAN



JIM RUSSELL



DOLORES RYMAN



VERNELLE SANDERS



MARIAN SANDLER



JOHN SAPP



SUE SARTOR



GREY SATTERFIELD



JEANETTE SAWYER



RONALD SCHOENBERG



WILETTA SCHRICK



JIM SCHROEDER



HELEN ANN SCOTT



"Doesn't anybody have a nickel?" wonder these prominent students, Page Dobson, Charlotte Sutherlin and Bob McKown.



BILL SEITZ



SHIRLEY SEGARS



SHIRLEY SEGRAVES



SAMEERA SHADID





BOB SHARP



BETTY SHAW



JOAN SHELBY



JUDY SHELTON



PHIL SILVERNAIL



NORMA SIMMONS



PATSY SIMONSON



BOB SINGLEY



CLAYTON SMITH



DONALD SMITH



JAY SMITH



MERRY SUSAN SMITH



WAYNE SMITH



BEVERLY SMOCK



HOWARD SMOTHERMAN



CONNIE SNELL



ALMONA SNOW



*There always seems to be something hilariously funny about getting your picture taken.*





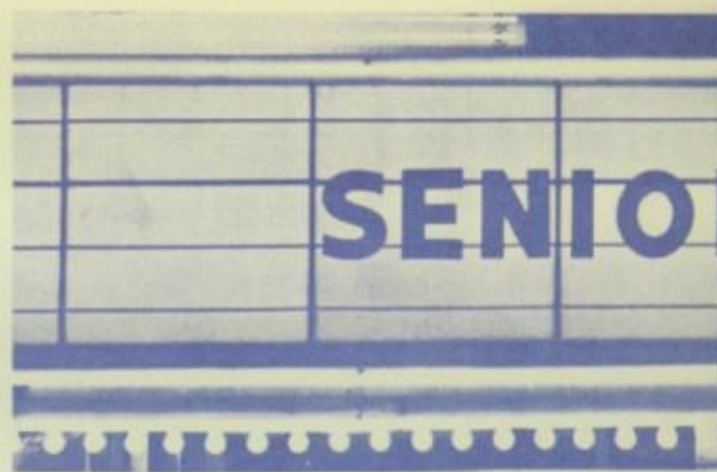
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LOUIS SOTER



MALCOLM SOULE



JACK LAVEN SOWELL



FLEETA SPEARS



BARBARA SPENCER



NANCY SPENCER



JOHN SPIVEY



PATSY STANDARD



HERBERT STANDEVEN



NORMA STATHOPULO



ROBERT STAVINOHA



DORIS STITES



*Mr. Leon Bruner rests a minute before chasing the "ditchers."*



BARBARA STONER



JOAN KAYE STORY



CAROL STRICKLER



TOM STURDIVANT





JIM STRAVLO



MAIJA SVIESTINS



BUD SWARTWOOD



ALBERT SWINDELL



SAM TANNEBAUM



RODENE TAYAR



BETTY TAYLOR



FRAZIER TAYLOR



PAT TEBOW



PAT TIDWELL



BURKE YOUNG



H. T. THOMAS



PATRICIA THOMAS



ROBERT THOMASSON



LOU THOMPSON



CAROL THOMPSON



JANIS THOMPSON



*Sylvia Kirshner reveals her beauty secrets!*





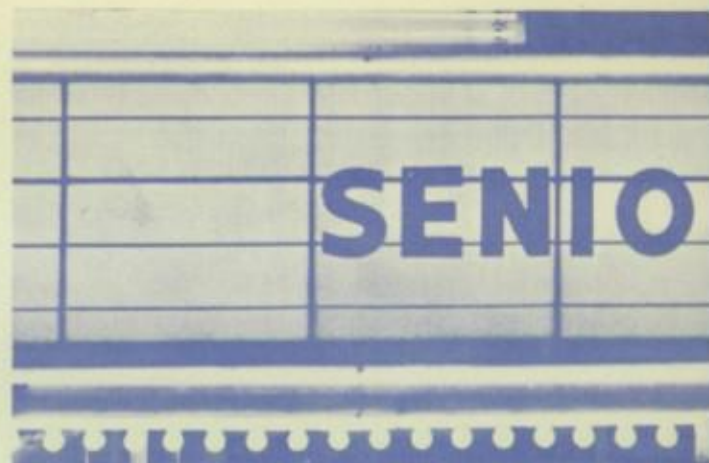
SHARON THOMPSON



DORIS THURMAN



DARLENE TILLMAN



BETTY TODD



BILL TOOMBS



JOYE TOWNSELL



RUTH TOYEN



SUE TUCKER



LEE ANN TYLER



DIANE VANDAGRIFF



JOAN VANDEMEER



ELLA SUE VANMETER



JIM VONHOLTEN



Judy Riggs models her new clothes she received from Santa Claus.



RAMONA WAGNER



MARY WAITLAND



ED WALKER



NANCY WALKER





CHARLES WALLACE



JOHN WALLACE



WAYNE WALTON



LLOYD WANER



ROBERT WASSERMAN



JANE WEAVER



JERRY WEST



RALEIGH WEST



KENNETH WHEELER



MIKE WHITAKER



JOAN WHITE



JOHN WHITE



BILL WHITTEN



JANE WICKHAM



JONNIE WICKHAM



JIMMY WIGGS



BETTY ANNE WILLEY



*Helping in the clinic is Lillian Caporal.*





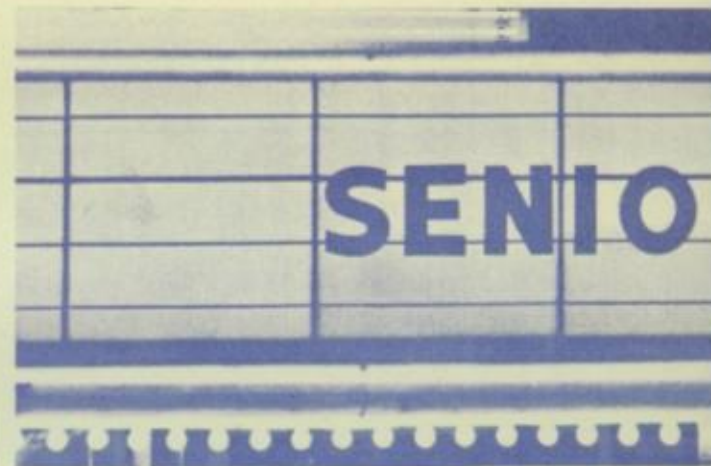
BARBARA WILLIAMS



JAMES WILLIAMS



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DEDRA WILLIAMSON



JOHN WILLIAMSON



ED WILLIFORD



TOMMY WILKES



LOUISE WILMOUT



CAROLE SUE WILSON



JANET WILSON



DATHEL WINANS



ROGER WOOD



WOODY WOODCOCK



*Little Mike is awed by royalty.*



DON WOODRUFF



JAN WOODWARD



BEVERLY WRIGHT



BOB WYNNE





JANET ZIMMERMAN



KEITH HINCHEY

# SENIOR AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Elinor,

We've had a wonderful time this year in Latin and I've really enjoyed being with you. Good luck!

Love,

Carolyn Pyle

~ Elinor

You are a very sweet and lovable girl. Keep up the good work. Loads of luck always.

15" inches  
Hanging

Dear Elinor.  
You're a darling girl with a wonderful personality. I wish you the best of luck always.

Love  
Geraldine  
B. U.S.

Dear Elinor-

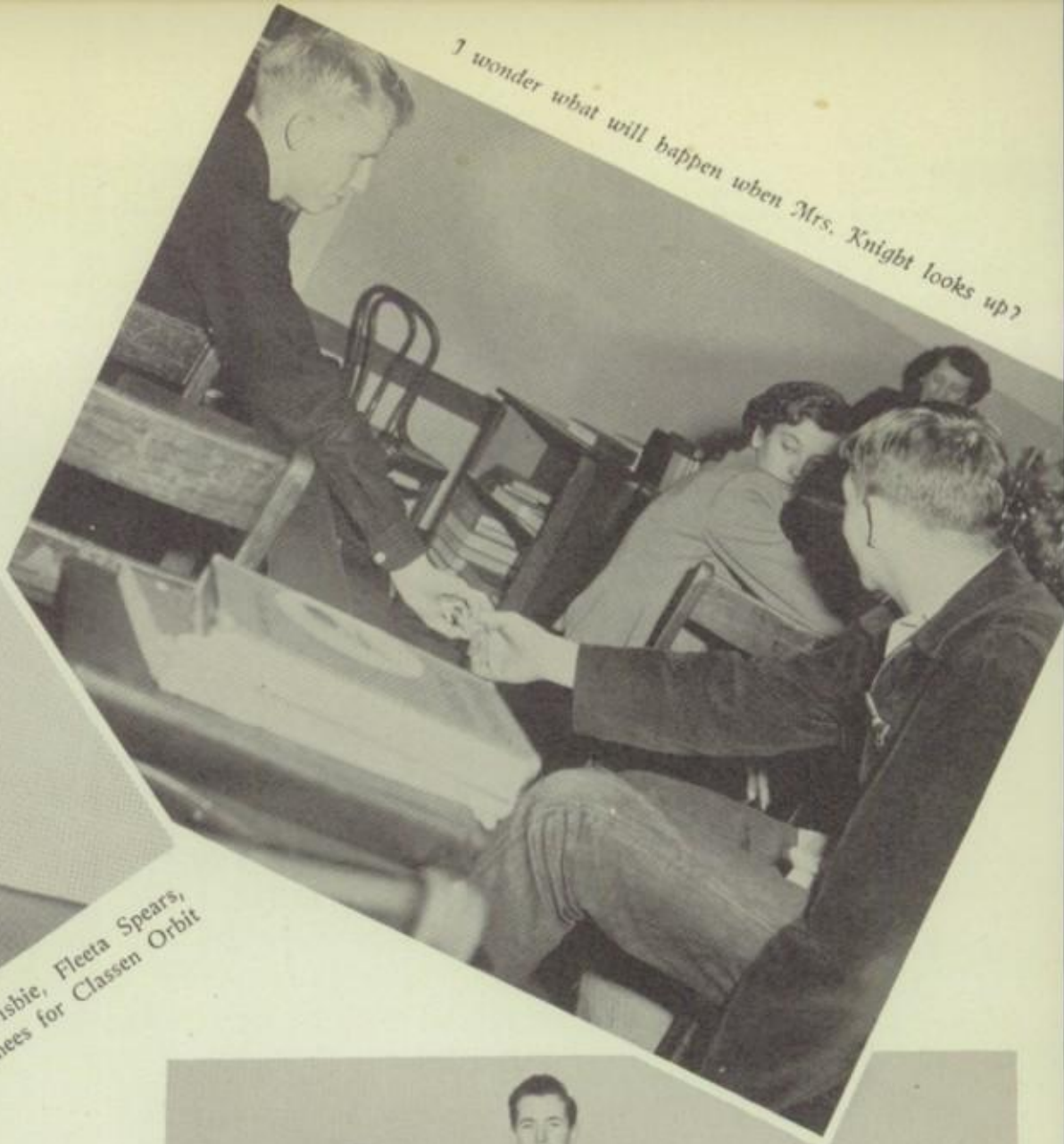
I've sure enjoyed knowing you. You are a wonderful girl. Good luck - always -

Love, Carolyn Drake





Four lovely Classen ladies, Virginia Frisbie, Fleeta Spears, Rosie Camel and Sarah Maddox, nominees for Classen Orbit Queen.



## PRESENTING THE 1951 JUNIORS

On a geology field trip are Jimmy Reed, Phil Simpson, and Ronald Rose and incidently, they seem to be enjoying themselves.

Dressed in style for the Proctor Western Mixer, John Wallis seems to be having a problem. But there to lend a helping hand are Carolyn Kennon, Elaine Cherry and Ronny Massey.



Jane Wickham and Sue Derhammer are making plans for the big Student Council Mixer with band leader, Lee Roberts.





## JUNIOR CLASS

The undergraduates of Classen High School are truly indebted to those who have gone before them. Today as their senior friends are going out into the world, they accept the torch of Classen, and realize that it is their duty to hold it high.

Classen High School does not think of the underclassmen just as those who will be back for another year, but they are regarded as potential leaders and included equally in school privileges and activities. All activities, assemblies, mixers, and tournaments are open to Juniors and Sophomores alike. And in being treated as young adults, they hold a higher regard for the school and their peers.

Miss Bernice Gordon, the Junior Sponsor, should be applauded by the school for outstanding work with the Junior class this year. Since she has been at Classen, most of her time has been devoted to either sponsoring the Junior or Senior class or working on various other activities with enthusiasm.

These juniors inherit the traditions that the seniors of previous years have perpetuated. Among them are found all the qualities of leadership, scholarship, and service which have made Classen one of the foremost among high schools, and next year will be their chance to prove all this to us and to themselves. We know they can do it — so good luck, juniors. You've a wonderful year ahead of you!



BERNICE GORDON  
*Sponsor*

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President, Stewart Meyers; Secretary, Joyce Pritchard; Treasurer, Jan Foster; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Key. Not pictured, Dan McNatt, Vice-president.







JACK ABERNATHY



BETTY ADAIR



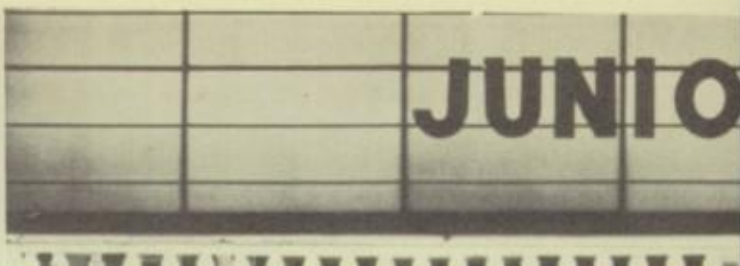
MARTHA ADAIR



JOHNNIE ADAMS



RAYMOND ADAMS



JUNIOR



DIANE AFFLECK



JEANETTE AINSWORTH



BOB ALEXANDER



NELL M. ALLEN



ZEVA ALLEN



DANNY ALYEA



BETTY AMOS



CAROLYN AMOS



PAUL ANDERSON



PHYLLIS ANDERSON



JIM ARNOLD



BILL ABBOTT



JANE AYDELOTTE



BOB BARTLETT



OTIS BEALMEAR



DARLENE BEAN



SHIRLEY BENNETT



DORIS BACON



JOEL BAGBY



CLIFFORD BARBER



PAT BARKER



JOHN BARNHILL



JOE BARTOLINO



PAT BATES



MARGARET BEASLEY



JERRY BELL



JAMES BERGSTRAND



HARVEY BERKEY



SUSAN BERRY



PHYLLIS BEVERLY



HERWANNA BESETT



JO BIGGERSTAFF



LISBETH BIRDSEYE



JACK BLACKBURN



VAN BLACKBURN



PHYLLIS BLAKELY



GERALDINE BOLLINGER



NANCY BOROUGHS



FRANCES BOVARI



ANN BOYLE



DEE BUCKLEY



DAVID BRAMLETT



RICHARD BRAMMER



GEORGIA BRANHAM



BETTY BRIGHTWELL



BILLY BROWN



PATRICK BROWN



TRAVIS BROWN



BARBARA BUCHANAN



RALPH BUNCH



BOBBIE BURBRIDGE



BEVERLY BURNS



VIVIAN BURNS



KAY BURROUGHS



MARY JANE BURRUISS



"Life is but a roller derby", decide Shirley Bennett and Alan Brookings.



# CLASS



ANGELA BUSH



JEAN ELLEN BYRUM



JIMMY CALDWELL



BOYD CAMPBELL



SHIRLEY CARLETON



VALDIE CARR



DICK CARSON



HELEN CARTER



SHIRLEY CASEY



LEONEITA CASTEEL



RONNIE CASTLE



LURA CAVINESS



JAY CHANCE



JOHN CHANNER



ELAINE CHERRY



SUE CHESHER



JUDY CLARK



VERA MAE CLARK



JIM LANMAN



JOYCE CLEMONS



MARY HELEN COACHMAN



ROY COBB



JOHN COLBY



CAROL COLE



TERRY COLLIER



JACKIE COLLINS



NAN COLLINS



SUE COLLINS



JANET COLLISON



MILDRED COOK



LYNDD CORLEY



BOB CORLETT



PEGGY CORNWELL



FRED COUNTRYMAN



EVERETT COX



GAIL COX



BUDDY CRANOR



MIKE CREEPS



JOHNNY CRUMP



ROSIE CRUTCHER



GENE CUMMINGS



LETTY JO CUTLER



JIMMY CALDWELL



GAIL DANIELSON



ANN DAVIS



JIMMIE DAVIS



DICK DAY



CAMERON DEEN



DONNA DEMAR



MARILYN DILLINGHAM



BOB DILLMAN



MONA DILLMAN



EMMA DONCEEL



MARK DORFF



JILDA DOUGLAS



JOHNNY DUKEMINIER



JOAN DUNCAN



MARGARET DYKES



JANE EACOCK



BILL EASLEY



John Spivey seems to be determined to get out one way or another.





JERRY EATON



HELEN EDWARDS



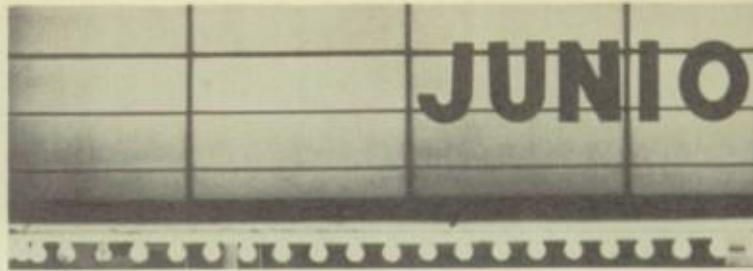
MARY LEE EMENHISER



GEORGE ZAHLER



ELAINE ESTES



CAROL FAGERQUIST



LOUIS FASZHOLZ



JIM FENTRIS



GLORIA FERRIS



ROSEMARIE FIOLE



ANN FLANAGAN



ROBERTA FLYNN



DOROTHY FLUHR



CHARLES FOREMAN



BOB FOSTER



JAN FOSTER



JOHN FOSTER



RICHARD YEAGER



TOM FOX



JIM FRAZIER



CHARLES WYSONG



KATHRYN GAINES



HUGH GALBRAITH



WILLIAM GALLEPY



CAROLYN GANDY



MARY RUTH GARDNER



LU ANN GARDNER



DON GARRETT



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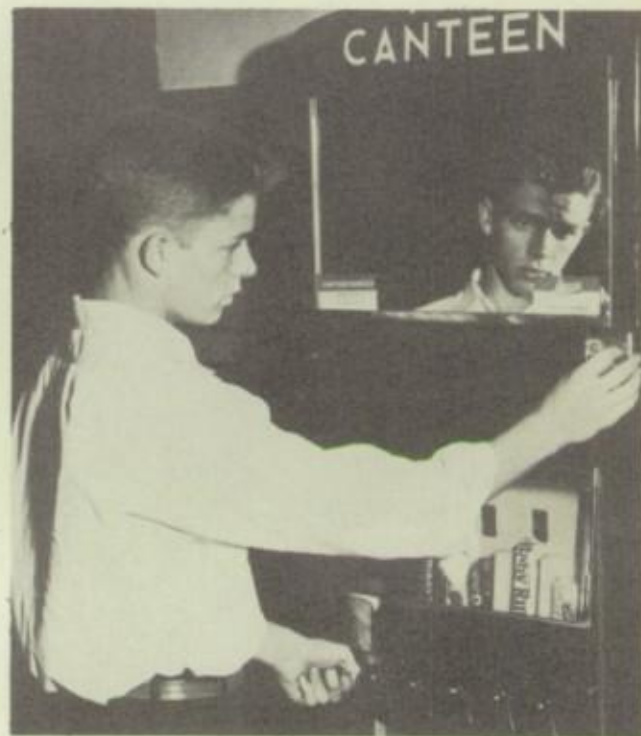
GILL GIBSON



BETTY GILBERT



DON GILLESPIE



"Put another nickel in", is Craig Shaffer's theme song.



CAROLYN GOOD



BARBARA ANN GORDON



SARA GORE



JAY GRABILL



GRETCHEN GRAENING



JUNE GRAY



TOMMY GRAY



JEANELLE GRAHAM



CHARLES GREEN



JOE GREEN



VIRGINIA GREEN



CYNTHIA GREINER



JOE GRIFFIN



BETHYL GRIMSLEY



ANN GRUBB



LARRY GULIHUR



JOYCE HAGAN



DAVID HAGGARD



ANN HAIRFIELD



LEONARD HALEY



ANN HALL



JUNE HAMILTON



COLENE HAMM



IRENE HAMM



# CLASS



DOROTHY HAND



DONNA HANLY



ROY HANN



PAUL HANNA



JOHN HARRIS



MARGARET HARRIS



NANCY HARRISON



DON HART



JO ELLEN HART



RALPH HARVEY



RUDY HEALD



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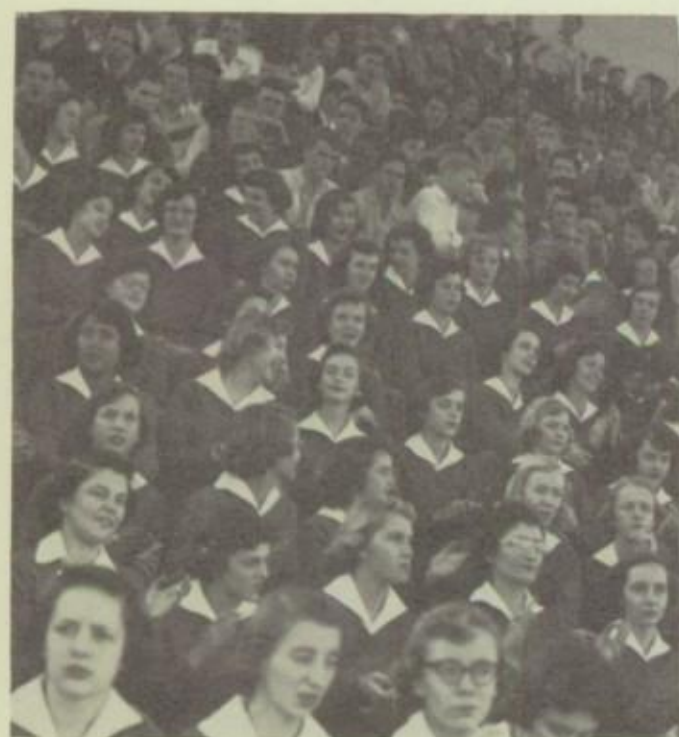
RICHARD HIATT



JAMES HIBBARD



BETTY SUE HILL



Scouts and Smiles adorn the faces of Classmates at the Class-Norman dance



ELINOR HILL



DAVID HOKE



GAYLE HOLDEN



JIM HOLDEN



LARRY HOLLANDER



BOBBY HOLLOWAY



PHILLIP HOLMES



SHIRLEY HOLT



JEAN HOOVER



ELEANOR HOPPER



JEANNINE HORN



PAULALA HORN



DONNA HOWARD



LOUISE HOYLE



HELEN HUMPHREY



JIM HURLEY



CAROL HURST



CHARLES HUSTON



MARY ANN HUTCHISON



HELEN HYDE



PAT HYDE



DON IRBY



JEAN IRETON



DICK IRONS



BARNEY JACKSON



BOB JACKSON



JACK JACKSON



ROLAND JANSSON



JO ANN JARMAN



GENE JEARY



EUNICE JENKINS



PAT JETER



RICHARD JOHNSON



GORDON JOHNSTON



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MARILYN JONES



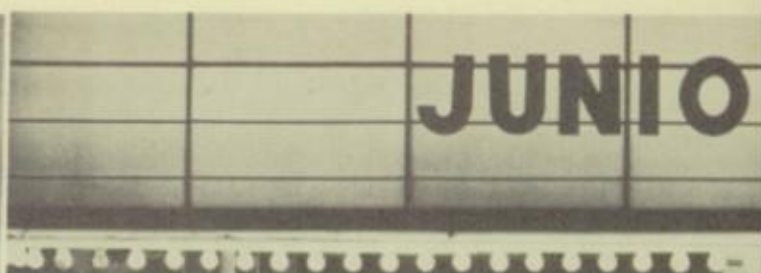
MARILYN JONES



CAROL JORDAN



MARY JORDAN



JUNIOR



JIM JORSKI



PHILLIP KAHLER



JACKIE KEARBY



KATHLEEN KEEFE



KON KEESEE



ELIZABETH KENNEDY



LEE KENNEDY



JERRY KENNEMER



CAROLYN KENNON



ANN KERR



DICK KERRICK



EARL KESSLER



SANDRA KESSLER



ROSEMARY KESTER



CHARLES KEY



BARBARA KENAMAN



GLENDA KING



J. M. KIRCHNER



HARRY KOEING



PAT KOGER



RONALD KOERFER



ED KNEZEK



ROBERT KROUTIL



CHARLES KRUGER



ROLAND KUNKEL



MARY LOUISE KUWITZKY



PAULINE LANDAN



ELIZABETH LANE



BETH LANG



BILL LAREESE



BILL LEA



MARILYN LEE



JENEEL LEECH



BARBARA LEFKOWITZ



HARRIET LEHMER



DAN LEININGER



TOMMY LEKAS



BOB LEONARDT



EUGENIA LEONHARDT



SHIRLEY LESTER



LOIS LEWALLEN



ROBERT LEWIS



NANCY LEWINSOHN



JIMMY LITTLE



STANLEY LITTLETON



JACK LIVELY



BILL LONG



DIXON LOWTHER



J. W. LUNDY



JAMES LUTON



GAY LYNN



RUTH MCBRIDE



JOANNE MCCALL



SHIRLEY MCCLELLAND



BILLY MCCALL



Bobbie Gibbens singing "A Good Man is Hard to Find."



# CLASS



PAT McDOUGAL



JACK McGUIRE



JIM McGUIRE



BILL McINNES



DICK McKOWN



GORDON McMILLAN



TOM McMULLEN



KATHRYN McMURPHY



LANITA MADDEN



BERNADINE MADOLE



MARILYN MAIDT



JERRY MARSHALL



DONALD MASSAD



PAT MATEER



DORIS McCUBBINS



JO MESSENBAUGH



MARY ANN METZ



STEWART MEYERS



HOWARD MICK



ROBERTA MIDDICK



SUZANNE MIDEKE



The Martin twins, Nancy Jane and Clara Jean, collaborate with Bill Weaver to sing the latest western songs.



JO ANNE WRIGHT



JAMES MILLS



SUE MELLS



KENNETH MINES



BARBARA MINNICK



MYRL MINTER



GEORGE MISKOVSKY



JIM MISKOVSKY



HARRY MITCHELL



JIM MOORE



TOBY MOORE



DIANA MOREMAN



DONNA MORRIS



MARGARET MORRIS



MARILYN MORRIS



DICK MORRISON



GAYLE MOUSONER



CAROL MULLINS



KENNETH MUNDAY



CHARLES MUNSON



TOM MURPHY



LYNN MYERS



RONALD MYERS



JEANETTE NAIFEH



VEREE NEWTON



ROBERT NICHOLL



JOAN NICHOLS



MAX NICHOLS



CARYL NILES



CAROLYN NOELL



PATSY OTTINGER



MARTHA PADEN



MARY PANOS



BARBARA PAPPIO



JAY NELL PEDIGO



JOHN PEDRICK



CAROLYN PEEK



AVA PELMULDER



MARGARET PENNY





RHODA PERCIVAL



DON PETERS



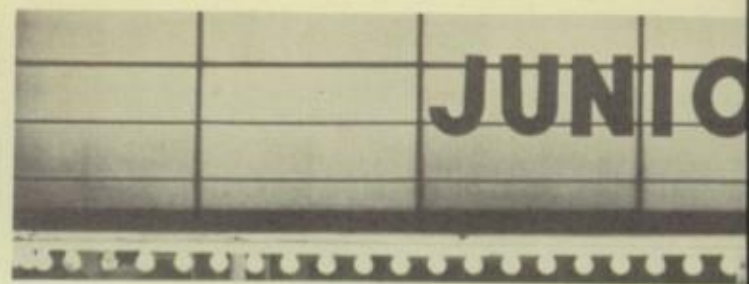
CATHERINE PHILLIPS



WANDA PHILLIPS



CELIA PITNEY



KELSEY POKORNY



PAT POORE



JAMES PORCH



HARRIET PORTER



DAVID POTTS



JANE PRICE



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JOYCE PRITCHARD



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ALFRED PUGH



DONALD PURSLEY



KATHY QUERRY



PAT RAFFERTY



MAYNARD RALSTON



NANCY REARDON



EDWIN RECKNAGLE



BERT REED



DOROTHY REED



CAROL REEVES



JIMMIE WOOD REID



AGNES RENEGAR



CHARLES REY



JIMMY RHOADS



JOHN RICHARDSON



MARY RIGG



CLYDE RIGGS



JUDY RIGGS



EILEEN RILEY



SUZANNE RILEY



LARRY ROBERTSON



JIMMIE ROGERS



JOAN ROOKS



JO ANN ROOPE



DAVID ROSE



BOB ROSENBERG



RONNIE RUCKS



CAROLYN RUDOLPH



ELAINE RUNYON



MARY JO RUSK



VIRGINIA RYDEN



JO ANN SAGERS



LILLIAN SAMARA



DOROTHY SCHROEDER



BOBBIE SCHWARTZ



BOBBY SCHWARTZ



LETA MAE SCOTT



SHIRLEY SCOTT



SHERILL SETZER



NORMAN SEWARD



BOBBIE SHAHA



MERCIA SHAWVER



DOW SHEARER



WAYNE SHERMAN



SUZAN SHIELDS



"Shirley Bennett indicates her favorite of the class rings on display."



# LASS



TOM SHOEBOTTOM



DONNA SHOSHONE



CAROLYN SIBEL



PATRICIA SIMMONS



PAULA SINGLEY



RICHARD SIVALLS



ROSEMARY SKINNER



SHIRLEY SLATEN



MARIS SLOBODIN



DONALD SMITH



DELORES SMITH



HARRY SMITH



JANET SMITH



SUE SMITH



BRUCE SOLOMAN



DICK SORENSON

*Dick*



SUE SORENSON



GARY SPAAN



PAT SPEER



SHIRLEY SPENCER



BILL SPIVEY



PHILLIP SPRANKLE



CARMELITA SPURLOCK



TERRY STARR



GLEN ST. CLAIR



CHARLES STEPHENS



ANNA LEE STEWART



JOE STEVENS



SANDRA STEVENS



MARGY STIPES



LARRY STONE



GEORGIA STRICKLAND



BARBARA STUTZMAN



CHARLOTTE SUTHERLIN



DYAN SYMONDS



CECIL TANGER



MARCIA TAPP



GAYLE TATE



JOE TERRETT



BETTY THOMAS



SARA THOMAS



RALPH THOMPSON



SUSAN THORNHAM



GWYNE TOWE



CHARLES TRIMBLE



JANE TROUT



CAROLINE TUCKER



CAROL UPTON



NORMA URBAN



DOROTHY USSERY



SANDY VANCE



WANDA VORIS



HUITT WALLIS



RUTH WALKER



MARJORIE WALL



MARY LOIS WALLACE



BETTY WALTON



EDEL WARD



JENNY WARE



MARGARET WARNICK



Several students returning from a Geology field trip decide that airplanes are certainly different from tricycles!





KATHERINE JONES



MARTI WARSASKI



CAROLYN WASHINGTON



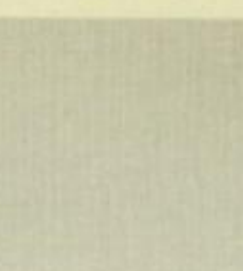
CORINE WATERS



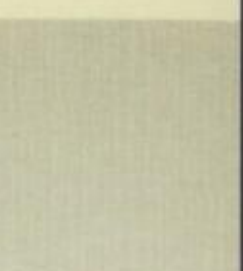
JANICE WATTERS



RICHARD WEAVER



MEREDITH WEBSTER



HEATH WEST



LYNNE WHATOFF



MARILYN WHITE



DONALD WICKENS



RONALD WICKENS



PAT WILEY



ROBERT WILLIAMSON



NANCY WILLIAMSON



FAITH WILSON



FERN WILSON



C. L. WILMOTH



PATTY WILMOTH



JERRY WILSON



MARY LOU WILSON



JERRY WINDHAM



JERRY WINTER



KENNETH WITTEN



Charlotte Crabtree cuddles against the winter wind.



THERESA WOLFE



MARIAN WOLFE



LOLI WOODMANSEE



JANE ANN WOODS



JOLINE WOOTEN



MITZI WORTHINGTON



BETTY LOU WRIGHT



ELINOR

# JUNIOR AUTOGRAPHS

Elinor,  
I have enjoyed  
knowing you -  
lots of luck always -  
David  
Rose

Elinor,  
I have enjoyed  
talking with you in  
advisory. Hope to see  
you next year.  
Theresa Wolfe  
K.S.Y.

Dear Elinor,  
You will never  
know how much I  
have missed being  
with you this year.  
I hope next year I  
will see more of you.  
Love ya always  
Catherine

Lots of luck in the future,  
James Mugg



# SOPHOMORE CLASS



REVA MAE HULET  
Sponsor

The members of this year's sophomore class have already shown their sincere love for their school by the outstanding part they have taken in all school activities. We believe that this is one of the finest sophomore classes ever to come to Classen because of their sincere interest, they have unlimited possibilities for their next two years.

In the first few weeks a sophomore may feel that since he has not been here for such a time he may have been a little shy of the activities that are put on around Classen. But as the year is now coming to a close we are sure that his spirit now truly belongs to Classen. Although he was made to feel as one of the old members at first, he is really graduated in the sense now.

Under the guiding hand of Miss Retha Wave Hulet, the sophomores solve their problems. Whether it be Silas Marner or

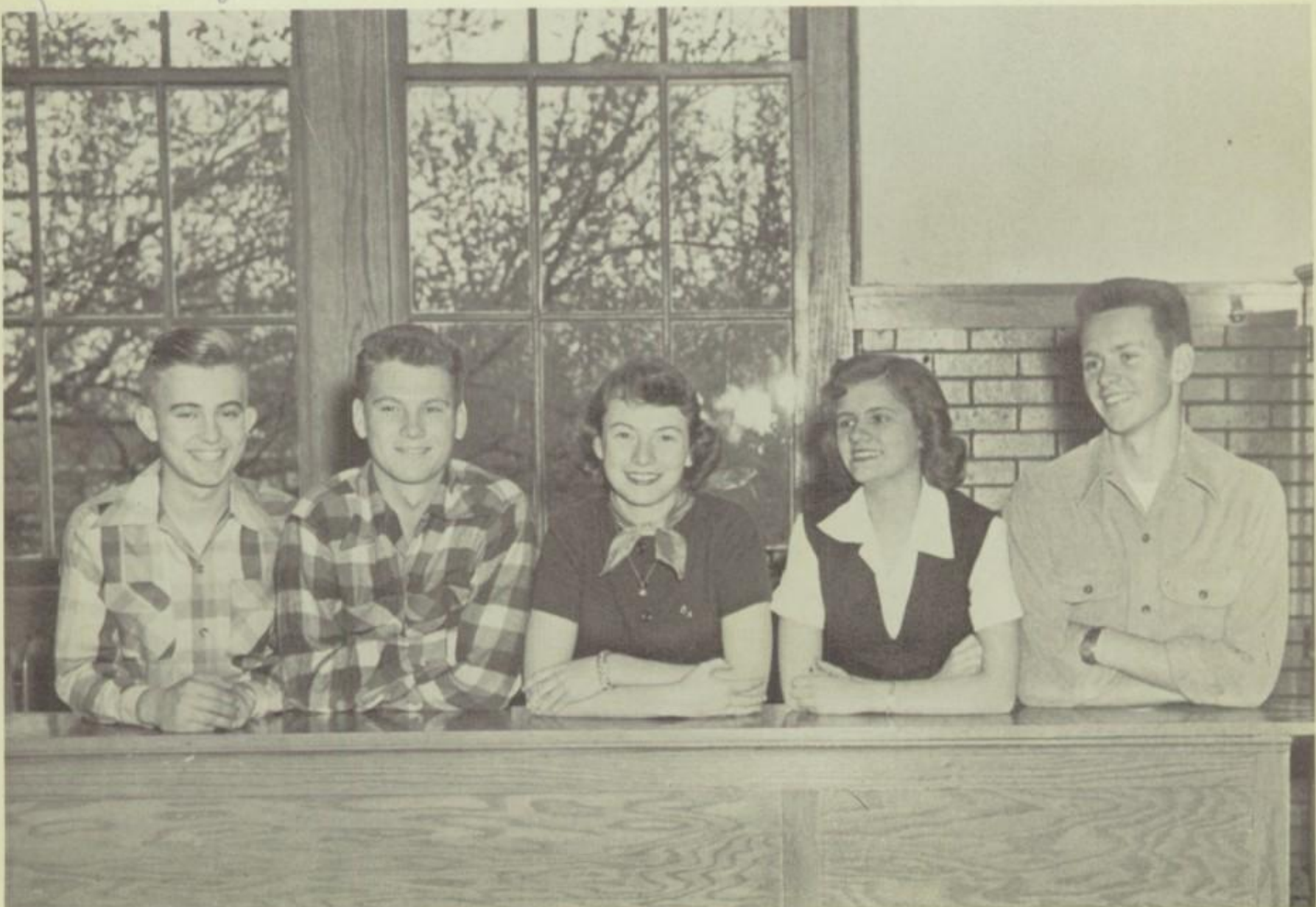
the rectangles of geometry, Miss Hulet is ever ready with advice and aid in planning their highschool careers.

We look to the class for many accomplishments and when the torch is handed to them, they will rise to the call and carry on with the same spirit and success as those who have gone before them.

*I know I have enjoyed in very much being in class with you and I wish you the best of everything for coming year.  
Joline*

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President, Page Dobson; vice-president, Bill Frank; Secretary, Susan Stanley; Treasurer, Betty Aikman; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jimmy Yoes.







FRANCIS ABELL



SANDRA ABERNATHY



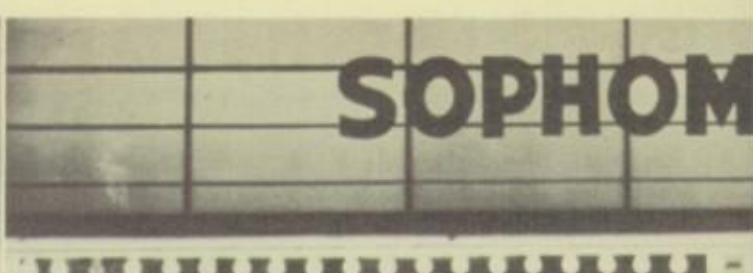
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GLORIA AKIN



ELMER ALLEN



ELEANOR AUSTIN



CAROLEE AXTELL



SUSIE BAGGETT



NEVA BAIRD



CAROL BAKER



WILONA BAKER



EDWARD BALL



OSCAR BALLARD



BARBARA BARGE



JACK BARLOW



JOHN BATCHELOR



SUE BEARD



BARBARA BELFORD



JUDY BELT



BETTY BERNARD



JERRY BERNARDY



JIMMY BESETT



JIMMY BIGGERS



SANDY BLACKFORD



MARY LOU BLAKELEY



ROMANA BODENHEIMER



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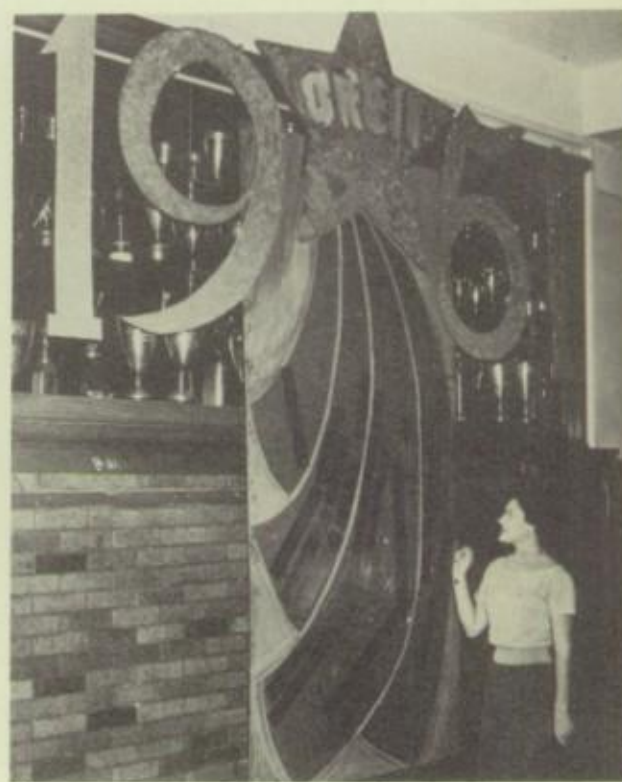
MARIAN BROWN



VIRGIL BROWNE



BARRY BRUCE



Jeannette Ainsworth shows the increasing number of sales for the Orbit.



BOB BUCHANAN



GARY BUCK



ALICE BUCHANAN



MARY BURNEISTER



FRANCES BYERS



EDWARD CARITHERS



HOMER CARY



J. D. CASEY



BARBARA CASSIL



GERRY CAUGHRON



JOHN CAUGHRON



HELEN CHATBURN



SIDNEY CHUPACK



JIMMY CLAPP



CHARLYNE CLARK



CAROLYN CLARKSON



JOE DON CLAYTON



MARY CLAYTON



BRUCE COCKRAN



CAROL COLE



JOYCE COLLINS



LARRY COLLINS



NORMA ANNE COLVILLE



DON COSGROVE



# E CLASS



DAN COSTLEY



HAROLD COUCH



MARILYN COWELL



CORRINA COX



WILMA COYER



MIKE CRALLE



NORMAN CREWS



JIMMY CULBERT



KELVYN CULLIMORE



CAROLYN CARROLL



BOB CURRAN



DAROYL CURRY



ROSEMARY CURTIS



SUZANNE DAVIS



SYLVIA DAVIS



BEVERLY DAWSON



DIANE DEAN



NORMA DEFFNER



GAIL DENISON



CAROLE DEUPREE



DAN DICKEY



Bob Bonaparte and Mike Whitaker weren't "Dummies"



PAGE DOBSON



RONNIE DODSON



JIMMY DOIG



CLARK DOUGHERTY



HERSHEL DOUGLAS



LOIS ANN DUCK



CAROL DUFFORD



J. T. DUNN



JIMMY DURANT



BARBARA EICHOR



JAMES ELLIOTT



CHARLES ELLIS



ROBERT ELLISON



TONITA ENGLE



NEIL FAIL



RICHARD FEARNOW



VIRGINIA FERGUS



PHYLLIS FERGUSON



MARTHA FERREE



MIRIAM FERRIN



MAURICE FERRIS



BILL FELDSHAW



JIM FINNEY



MIKE FISHER



NANCY FITCH



BETTY K. FLEMING



PAT FLEMING



BILL FRANK



BEVELLE FRAZIER



JANICE FREELAND



MARILYN FULLER



TOM FULLER



AVALEE FULLERTON



CARRIE FUZZELL



JAMES GALBRAITH



JOHN GALBRAITH



CAROL GALLAMORE



GAY GARRETT



CAROLYN GEE





GILES GERE



ALMA GIBSON



JERRY GIEE



BEVERLY GILLESPIE



ALICE RAE GLASGOW



ROBERT GOOD



SANFORD GOODMAN



DOLORES GORDON



GLORIA GRAVES



JERRY FREEFIELD



EMMA MAY GREGORY



PHOEBE GROSECLOSE



ROSANNA GROSSMAN



DICK HALL



JULIA HALL



MARY HALL



KAY HANESS



EDITH HANZEL



DALE HARBOLT



CLAUDE HARRIS



DIANN HARRIS



JOYCE HARRIS



GWENDOLYN HARRISON



MARVIN HART



MILBURN HART



NELLYNE HART



WANDA HARVEY



ANN HATHAWAY



JO ANNA HAUN



SHARON HAWLEY



LEAH RAE HAYES



RICHARD HAYES



PHYLLIS HAZEL



PATRICIA HEAD



JOHN HENRY



ALAN HERSCHFIELD



GINGER HIGHLEYMAN



FAITH HIMELFARB



SANDY HINER



RUSSELL HIXON



ALICE HODGES



LORETTA HOLDCRAFT



JERRY HOLIDAY



JAKE HOOVER



ANN HOPKINS



JAMES HORN



JUDY HUDSON



NANCY HUDSON



GENE HUEY



SONDRA HUGHES



CAROLYN HUMBLE



ORPHA HUMPHREYS



NANCY HUNT



MARGARET HYDEN



JIMMY INGRAM



GUY JAMES



SYLVIA JANGER



ROBERT JARMON



PATSY JEFFREY



CAVAR JEPPE



Ronnie Edwards gives advice to girls as she sings "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend" in Assembly.



# E CLASS



BARBARA JOHNSON



BILL JOHNSON



GAIL JONES



WILTOMA JONES



CAROLYN JORSKI



BEULAH KAIL



BARBARA KEELING



DORIS KEETON



CONRAD KEIL



BEVERLY KELLY



YVONNE KELSOWE



MARILYNNE KENNEDY



GAYLE KENNEY



BARBARA KENYON



NANCY KERR



CHARLES KESHIAN



ALMEDA KESSLER



BONNIE KETRING



MARGARET KELBOURNE



GARY KIMSEY



ED ZSCHIESHE



JAMES KLASS



CLAUDETTE KLINE



JOHNNIE KLOPFENSTEIN



KENNETH KNOWLES



BOB KRUGER



LYNDALL KUHN



DAN LA FOLLETTE



BEVERLY LAMBERT



PHIL LAMBKE



BYRON LAMUN



FRANCES LANGHAM



BEVERLY LAWSON



SUZANNE LAUGHLIN



JANICE LEARY



SANDRA LEWALLEN



Wendy Loye and Steve Butler were caught dancing at the Student Council mixer.



PENNY LEWIS



TOMMIE LEWIS



MIKE LINDSAY



VERNA RUTH LITTLE



BILLY LITTLETON



GLORIA LITTRELL



SHIRLEY LOVE



CAROLYN LOVEJOY



JACK LUMAN



ETOLIA LUNDY



EDDIE LYON



GERALD LYON



NORMA LYNCH



CHARLES MCCCLAND



BOB MCCORMICK



MARILYN MCCOY



MARLYS MCCULLOUGH



CAROL McDONALD



DON MCDOWEN



MARY MCGEE



SHIRLEY MCGUIRE



PAT YOUNG



GEORGIA MCKINNIS



BETH MCMAHAN





CATHERINE McMILLAN



JAN McMINN



RICHARD MACKEY



MARCLINE MAHAFFY



HELEN MALONE



BURT MANN



CAROL MANZELLA



JIMMY MAPES



JEANNE MARSHALL



CLARA JEAN MARTIN



NANCY JUNE MARTIN



ROYCE MARTIN



RONNIE MASSEY



DOUGLAS MATTHEWS



JARMILA MATTIS



JEAN MAULDIN



RALPH MAY



JEANNE MEAGHER



PHILLIP MEHAN



MARILYN MERKEL



HAROLD MESSENGER



PATSY MEYERS



JANICE MILBURNE



JERRY MILLER



JIM MILLER



SALLIE MILLER



SHIRLEY ANN MILLIGAN



JERRY MITCHELL



ROSALIND MITCHELL



WARNER MOBLEY



JERRY LYNN MONTANDON



LOU ANN MONTGOMERY



TONYA MOODY



MYRNA MOORE



PHILLIS MOORE



VERA JO MOORE



MAR JORIE MORELAND



MARILYN MOREY



JIM MOSELEY



LOREN MOSES



KATHIE MULVEY



JOYCE MYERS



ALVIN NAIFEH



DON NELSON



JIMMIE NELSON



MARILYN NICHOLAS



DAVID NIENHAUS



JERRY ODEN



MARGARET ANN OHLS



IRA OLDHAM



DELORES OLIPHANT



MARCY OLIVER



PEGGY OLSON



ROBERT ORCUTT



JERE OSBORN



CAROLYN OTEY



PATRICIA OWEN



MARILYN PATRIC



MARILYN PECK



JOHN PERKINS



Eunice Jenkins, mistress of ceremonies for a Christmas program at Will Rogers Hospital, gave a cheerful eye-fel to veterans.



# E CLASS



DONALD PERRYMAN



COLLETTE PETERMAN



NORA PEVSNER



GAYLE PICKETT



ERNESTINE PLYNOTE



JEROME POPE



SANDRA POPE



STANLEY PORCH



DONNA POWELL



JERRY POWELL



JANEY PRICE



HOWDY YOUNG



PAT PRUNER



PAT ANN PUCKETT



DAVID RANDALL



DON REED



ROZELLE RICHARDS



SUSIE RICHARDS



MARTHA REEDY



HERB ROBERTS



NANCY ROBERTSON



Jeri Morrow displays "Cheesecake" western style.



DARLINE ROBINSON



LOUISE ROETKER



GAYLE ROGERS



STANLEY ROGERS



HARRIET ROSENSTHAL



DIANE ROWLAND



PEGGY RUCKS



KEITH RUHMAN



SALLIE RUHMAN



RAY RUSH



JOHN R. SCANLAN



MARY JANE SCHEELE



BOB SCHNORRENBERG



ANDREW SCHROEDER



KIPP SCHUESSLER



JANICE SCOTT



BOB SCRUGGS



CAROLYN SEALY



ERLENE SEXTON



DOROTHY SEAY



FLORENCE SHADID



YVONNE SHADID



BOB SHAHAN



BENNY SHARP



RICHARD SHELLEY



JACKIE SHELTON



BEVERLY SHERMAN



DEANA SIDES



NORMA SILVIA



KENNY SIMMONS



RUTH ANN SINCLAIR



LIBBY SKALOVSKY



NAOMI SKALOVSKY



ANTHONY SMITH



JUDY SMART



JO ELLEN SMITH



MARGIE JO SMITH



OPAL JANE SMITH



SHIRLEY SMITH





SHIRLEY SNODDY



DICK SPARKS



ETHEL SPARKS



CHARLES SPENCER



JO ANN STACKPOLE



NINA STALEY



SUZANNE STANLEY



RONNIE STANSELL



AL STEADLEY



BILL STEDDUM



JANET RAE STEIN



DELLA STEPHEN



ANNE STEWART



LOIS STONE



DORIS JEAN STRAUCH



EDDIE STURM



GEORGE M. STURM



SHIRLEY SUGGS



JOHN TAMLIN



SANDRA LEE TAYLOR



MARY TAYLOR



SCOTT TAYLOR



TOM TERRILL



BOB THOMAS



SALLY THOMPSON



CAROL TIMMONS



RAY TOMPKINS



ANN TOWNLEY



ROYCE TRAMMEL



WOODLEY TRUITT



MARIETTA TUNNELL



ELINOR UNRUH



JERRY VAN NORT



ROSEMARY VAUGHN



GRETCHEN VEDDER



JAN VEECH



Teresa Wolfe and Jerry Holiday were crowned Band Queen and King at a band party given in their honor.



DICK VOSS



PAT WADE



SUE WADE



MARTHA ANN WAGNER



SAM WALDIE



JOHNNIE WALDROP



DOROTHY WALKER



SHIRLEY JANE WALKER



MARY WARNER



JOE WEAVER



BARBARA WEBB



RAYMOND WEBB



EARLENE WELLS



ARTHETTA WHITE



LA UNA WHITTER



MARY HELEN WICKHAM



ELIZABETH WIGGINS



DIANE WILKINS



KEN WILLIAMS



DON WILSON



BYRCE WOLFE



MARY LOU WOLFE



MARY FRANCES WOOTEN



DICK WORRELL



# E CLASS



CAROLYN WRIGHT



CAROLYN WRIGHT



DELORES WYATT



MARIE YEAGER



JIMMY VOES

## SOPHOMORE

## AUTOGRAPHS

Elinor -  
you are a very  
sweet girl -  
The Best of Luck Always  
Jayce Myers  
M.M.C.

Elinor -  
a swell girl and the  
best of luck.

Ferry Van Noort

Elinor - It sure has been swell  
knowing you. Lot of luck next  
year -

Jim Miller  
KATT

Elinor -  
a cute girl with  
a sparkling personality  
Dick Worrell  
KATT  
lots of luck to a  
swell gal  
Chas. Kruger

a swell gal -  
lots of love always,  
Joe & Brenda



VON TUNGELN, *Chairman*  
Honor Society Committee



FRANK DILL

## CLASSEN



LLOYD DEAL



ARTHUR GROSSMAN



HOWARD SMOTHERMAN



JIM McCUISTON

### *Latin*

Julie Jordan  
Carolyn Pyle  
Pat Tidwell

### *German*

Ann Moritz  
Owen Cosgrove

### *Spanish*

Joan Keys

### *English*

Wanda Alexander  
Byron Bailey  
Phyllis Banta  
Ann Davenport  
Lloyd Deal  
Carolyn Drake  
Arnold Fagin  
Lois Fees  
Virginia Frisbie  
Rachel Garrett  
Martha Good  
Janis Gregory

### *Joyce Gregory*

Arthur Grossman  
Carolyn Hall  
Johanna Harn  
Bill Highleyman  
Betty Kent  
Joan Keys  
James Kiefer

### *June Kirkhuff*

Lois McCracken  
Myrla Manning  
Jackie Morrow  
Janet Myers  
Louise Peck

### *Carolyn Pyle*

Margaret Ramsey  
Helen Anne Scott  
Howard Smotherman  
Malcolm Soule  
Betty Taylor

### *Sharon Thompson*

Jane Weaver  
Mike Whitaker

### *Mathematics*

Richard Craugh  
Lloyd Deal

### *Frank Dill*

Myrla Manning  
Bill Pruitt  
Judy Shelton  
Malcolm Soule  
Sam Tannebaum

### *Science*

Malcolm Soule

### *Home Economics*

Shirley Segars

### *D. A. R. Home Economics*

Mary Lou Jones  
Certificates of Merit  
Nancy Spencer  
Janis Thompson

### *Outstanding Vocalists*

Barbara Gillespie  
Dan March

### *S.A.J. Vocal Music*

Ann Cox



IONOR



MARTHA GOOD

# AWARDS



CAROLYN PYLE



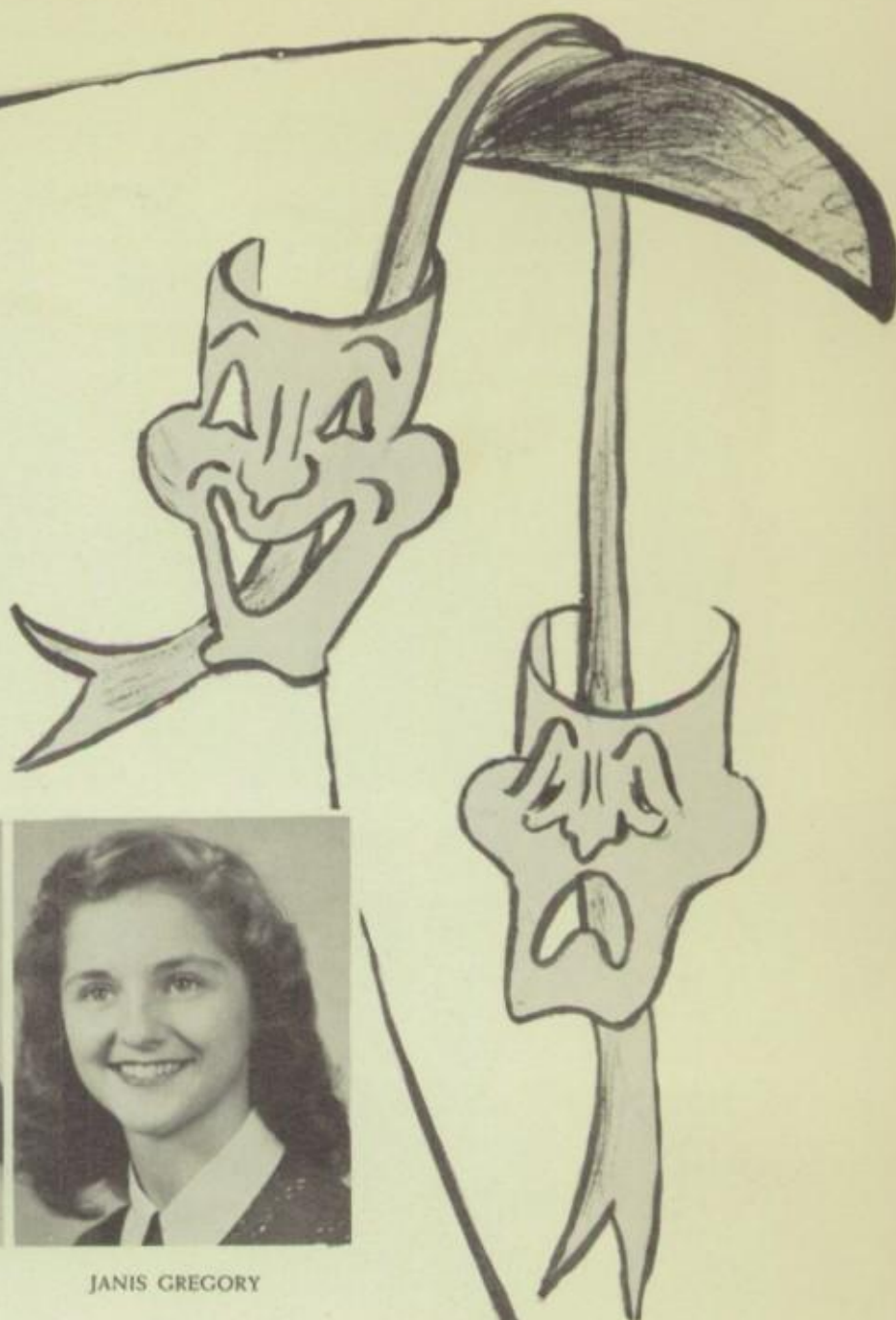
RACHEL GARRETT



JOYCE GREGORY



JANIS GREGORY



## Instrumental Music

Arthur Grossman  
(Bloch Award)

at Jones  
(Harrison Award)

## Mu Phi Epsilon

ois Fees

## Commercial Certificates

hyllis Banta  
hirley Bell  
ordelia Adams  
ois Fees  
achel Garrett  
artha Good  
ne Horton  
ois McCracken  
ora Jean McClelland  
Carolyn Fakas

## Clerical Occupations

om Acers  
ean Cosgrove  
ark Miller

Jerry Paden  
Shirley Goddard  
Dolores Pevetoe

Distributive Education Dept.  
Mary Beth Atkins

Distributive Education Club  
Rachel Ersland

Diversified Occupations  
Mary Lou Mowery  
J. W. Baney

Social Studies  
Dave Blackburn  
Kelsey Browne  
Madeline Bullard  
Ann Davenport  
Carolyn Drake  
Virginia Frisbie  
Joyce Gregory  
Carolyn Hall  
Jane Harris

Carol Ketcham  
Norma McLain  
Joe Pat Patteson  
Elizabeth Putney  
Howard Smotherman  
Norma Stathopulo  
Robert Wasserman

Girls' Individual Sports  
Myrla Manning

Girls' Team Sports  
Elaine Richardson

Orbit  
Sara Maddox  
Steve Butler

Art Renaissance  
Mike Whitaker

Art Department  
Frazier Taylor

Art Nouveau  
Sharon Lynn Thompson

Best Actor  
John Long

Best Actress  
Ronnie Claire Edwards

Mary Martineau Memorial  
Lola Hall

Mary Martineau Service  
Louise Peck

Forensic  
Tom Wilkes

Debate  
Arnold Fagin

BILL LEA & MIKE WHITAKER



## S. A. S. C.



*Cameron Deen brings out the welcome mat to convention delegates.*

More than three hundred schools from fourteen states sent representatives to Classen, hosts to the Southern Association of Student Councils convention, held last fall. On October 18th through 21st about 1,000 Student Council delegates gathered here to make the rounds of meetings and entertainment planned by Classen with help from the other city highschools.

Jacque Orr, S.A.S.C. secretary, Mr. Duane Weinert and Miss Clara Meyer, student council sponsors directed the activities of the 15 student committees. There were forty discussion groups on student government and three general meetings in two days.



*Joyce Pritchard appraises the artistry of Mike Whitaker in preparation for the convention.*



*Jenny Ware, Ralph Thompson, Barney Jackson and Joe Stevens await the arrival of S.A.S.C. delegates.*



# CONVENTION

Visiting delegates were honored at a western mixer in the Classen gym, Capitol Hill entertained at a barbecue, after which a square dance was held in Civic Center. Terminating the last meeting, a final banquet was held in the Zebra Room, at the Municipal Auditorium with dancing afterwards. The delegates, who did not return home by the weekend were treated to the O.U.-Kansas State football game in Norman.

Classen students provided transportation, housing facilities and guidance for the visitors.

The Comets played host to a truly successful convention of The Southern Association of Student Councils.



*Pictured at the Student Council Western mixer are Jim Edwards, Barbara Harman, Caronelle Roe, and Homer Brown.*



*Tommy Lekas groans under the weight of clothes hangers while Shirley Segars smiles sympathetically.*



*Mr. Duane Weinert, Edith Hanzel and Miaja Sviestins chat at the formal banquet held in the Zebra Room.*





Terry Collier and Travis Brown try a new way to fix their car!

Virginia Horton tries the new equipment in the auto-mechanics room.



Everett Cox has a good time disturbing everyone in the Red Cross assembly.

Is Mr. Shaffer going to use the A-bomb?



Buddy West portrays the easy way to get a ride.

Phyllis Cooper, who has played continually for various assemblies throughout the year, now also plays for "Teen Time."





5-17-51  
Dearest Elinor, I really  
think you're the best of  
sweet girls. Best of  
luck to you. May your  
future be a happy one.  
God bless you.  
Gladys  
Colene

To a darling girl who  
deserves the best of  
luck. You really tops.  
Elinor  
Love  
Pat Tidwell

Dear Elinor,  
You are a very  
sweet girl.  
I hope you  
have loads of  
luck.  
Janet Wilson

Best of luck  
to a very sweet  
girl.  
Love  
Phyllis Cooper

# AUTOGRAPHS

To Elinor,  
A very sweet  
and wonderful  
girl.  
Best of luck in  
the future!!  
Alice Hemminger

Good luck  
to that sweet girl

Bill Krup







Dear Elinor  
 It's been fun  
 being in Latin together,  
 we've had our struggles,  
 and our fun, I wish you  
 plenty of happiness & a  
 small buck for the future.  
 Love,  
 Eunice Jenkins

Elinor,  
 It has been a pleasure  
 being in Spanish with  
 you. Hope to see you next  
 year. Lots of luck to a Cuba  
 pal.  
 Vera Jo

Elinor has  
 a lot of fun  
 being with  
 you in adv.  
 you are a swell  
 person. Best  
 of luck always.  
 Love  
 Jane

Dear Elinor —  
 you are a darling,  
 sweet girl. Best of  
 luck in everything you  
 do —  
 Love  
 Judy  
 B. V. G.

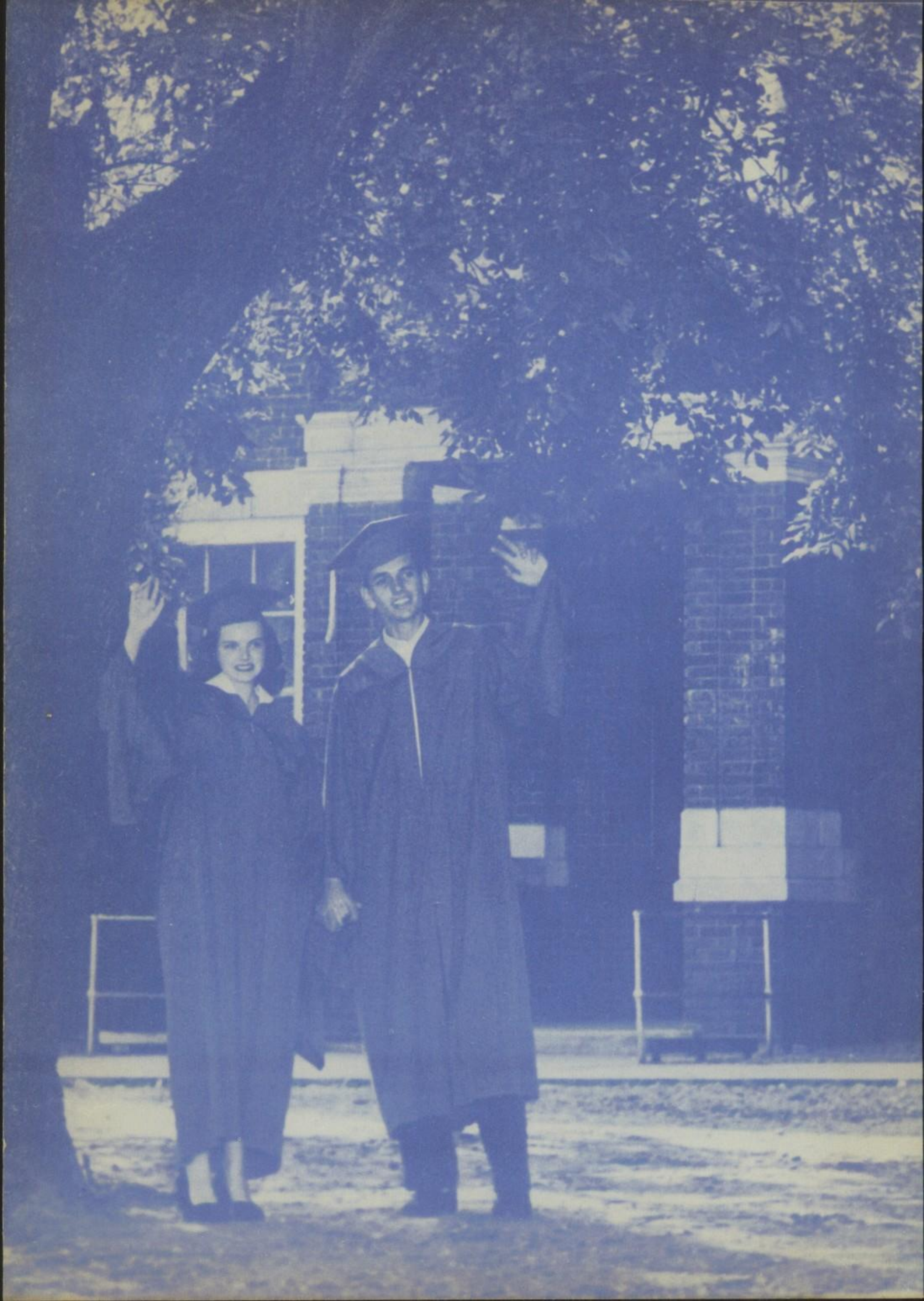
Dear Elinor,  
 It has been fun  
 knowing you  
 in History. And we  
 had fun outside of  
 school too. Hope  
 we can have just  
 as much fun next  
 year.  
 Love  
 Jane

5-21-51

Elinor, You are a girl with  
 high ideas and will be  
 rewarded in every way.  
 I'm enjoyed having  
 you this year.  
 Love  
 Margaret

to be the new year letter  
 to you. Don't forget to  
 write to me in Florida.  
 I hope that our friends  
 will be next year. All  
 love always,  
 "Aronny"









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